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Subject:

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

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BUDED: PAST

RE: WMFO report dated 12/10/88

and routing slip dated 1/6/89.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the results of a check of the records at Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice.

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PUBLIC INTERGRITY SECTION Criminal Division 1400 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C.

On January 6, 1989,
Public Integrity Section (PIS), Department of Justice (DOJ),
advised Investigative Assistant (IA) that the
files regarding appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, have arrived
at her office. IA reviewed the file at the above agency
and obtained the following pertinent information:
In reference to the previous insert on December 9, 1988
file number 186-74-0 only had one communication, the letter
to from dated June 15, 1983. The communication
alleged five South Texas counties, including Starr County, with
voters fraud during the 1982 elections. This matter was
brought to the attention of the FBI; San Antionio office.
There was no mention of appointee TOWER in control file
186-74-0. The 186-76-0 deals with TOWER's campaign accusing
with concerning irregularities in the 1978
re-election. File number 72-017-76 concerns a letter to
FBI, San Antonio office, dated November 9, 1972 from
U.S. Attorney Raul A. Gonzalez, Brownsville, Texas. The
letter stated that on November 8, 1972 one offthree voting
machines, number 34274A, did not register any votes for TOWER.
Gonzalez stated that he is not sure if there was a malfunction
or if possible tampering was done. No derogatory information
was located in any of the control files regarding appointee
TOWER.

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RE: WMFO routing slip dated 1/9/89

WMFO efforts to locate and review the remaining files identified during a review of ELSUR, indices, and CFR have continued. A review of the following files reveal that they contain information which is identical to the appointee, but which is non-derogatory:

100-49753 sub D-18

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105-155543-19 P3

A review of file number 62-10420 reveals that this information has been previously furnished to FBIHQ in a summary of information from ILLWIND case. File number 62-10420 has been destroyed.

WMFO has been unable to locate the two following files. In view of unsuccessful efforts during the past four to five weeks, no further efforts will be made by WMFO in this matter, UACB:

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3. IF HE WAS INVOLVED WITH ANY SOVIET, FOREIGN, OR	
AMERICAN WOMEN WHILE STATIONED IN GENEVA; IF SO WHO AND WHEN;	
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BUDED: PAST

REFERENCE: Bureau telcall to Dallas, 1/9/89.

Bureau teletype to DL, WMFO, 1/10/89.

Dallas facsimile to Bureau, 1/11/89.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE:

No Privacy Act admonition given.

Results of Dallas Indices checks previously reported.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Office: DALLAS, TEXAS -

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DL 161A-2025

Title:

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Applicant interviewed 1/10/89 at Dallas, Texas Hospital; furnished answers to various questions.

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#### DETAILS:

By communication dated 1/10/89, FBI Headquarters advised that the White House had requested that the appointee be interviewed regarding specific matters.

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, the appointee, was interviewed at Suite 1624, Webb-Roberts Wing, BAYLOR HOSPITAL, Dallas, Texas where he was recuperating from an operation. The appointee was advised that the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)-desired to ask him some specific questions regarding the background being conducted regarding him. It was also pointed out to him that should he be in any discomfort due to his operation and desire to re-schedule this interview he should just say so at any time and such would be done.

Mr. TOWER advised that he was quite willing and able to answer questions at this time.  $$^{\rm b6}_{\rm b7C}$$ 

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He stated that he can not recall any specific instance when he was in New York City, New York in March or April of 1983, with the exception of possibly an occasion which he was in that city to receive the Maxwell Award from the United States Air Force which is presented annually in that location.

He stated that after the awards presentation, some of the participants, including some of his staff members and other persons had some drinks and partied, in the form of a cocktail type party. He stated that he did speak to numerous female individuals during this time, but has no specific recollection of making any sort of sexual advances to anyone, including a member of his staff even in jest.

He stated that he was never sexually or romantically involved with any Soviet, foreign, or American women while stationed in Geneva with the exception of his then wife, LILLA C. TOWER.

He noted that he saw Soviet women on a regular basis at social functions during the arms reduction talks. He stated that these individuals were wives of representatives or part of the professional Soviet staff.

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He also socially associated with many American women during this time at various social functions both with the Soviets and on a strictly American basis.

He stated that he can not recall any association with any third country nationals.

He noted that none of the above associations had any romantic or sexual involvement.

He stated that he never procured any women for any of the Soviet individuals in Geneva, and he can not even recall ever making any statement even in jest which might so indicate.

He noted that his staff had been warned that they would be targeted by the Soviet delegation, and probably would be approached by KGB operatives.

He stated that who was the	
was a notorious womanizer. He noted that attempted to engage various members of his staff of the	Temare
stated that to the best of his knowledge none of the member the American delegation ever went out with or had a	UC_ U_
of involvement with him.	

The appointee advised that other than having written a letter setting forth his assessment of the handling of classified information by he had no involvement in the investigation by the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations into

The appointee advised that since his marriage to LILLA CUMMINGS TOWER he ceased drinking hard liquor or spirits on a regular basis. Since that time he basically is a moderate drinker of wine, usually white wine consumed with meals.

He stated that on rare occasions since that time he has had a drink of spirits on a very infrequent basis.

He stated that he can not recall any specific instance since that time, although that it is possible that he may have overindulged in either spirits or wine at a small social gathering among intimate friends. He stated that he has no specific recollection of such as noted above. Nor does he have any recollection of ever having had so much to drink that he lost control of his facilities.

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He noted that on a regular basis he does not drink ' spirits as noted above, but he does occasionally have one or two glasses of spirits on a particular occasion.

He stated that he recalls that this was the information furnished by him during the previous interview, and that he would consider this to be his position on his personal consumption of alcohol.

Mr. TOWER was also asked if he has ever given any expensive personal gift to anyone which was paid for out of campaign funds. He stated that he has never done so. He stated that he has given out senate type memorabilia (i. e. small gifts) to various individuals which were paid for by campaign funds of which is allowed under the current rules and regulations in laws. He stated that these type gifts included ashtrays, lapel pens, etc.

He stated that he has never given anyone, including any expensive personal gift which was paid for out of campaign funds.

### Memorandum



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From : Subject :	DIRECTOR, FBL.11 A) (ATTENTION: ROOM: 4371)  SAC, WMFO (161A-19411 ) (P)  JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  SPIN (2)	1/12/89_	b6 Ъ70
	BUDED: PAST RE: Bureau teletype dated 1	./10/89	
1/11/89.	Enclosed for the Bureau is an interview of WMF T-	·7 on	

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was advised on January 5, 1989 that the FBI requested any letter in or around 1981 regarding MELVIN PAISLEY'S confirmation. advised he will look into his files at the Committee and retreive all files from PAISLEY'S nomination hearings along with archived files. \_\_\_\_stated he will hopefully have all the files by January 9, 1989 and will begin processing/reviewing the files for the information requested. was contacted on January 12, 1989 regarding the status of the search and advised he has six boxes to review yet. He stated he will hopefully have all files reviewed by January 13, 1989 and will call the FBI with his results.

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The following information was provided by a person here referred to as WFT-7 who requested that his identity remain confidential and not be disclosed outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). For convenience, the source may be referred to as "he" when appropriate. No inference regarding the sex of the source may be made from this usage.

WFT-7 was contacted concerning his knowledge of JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, and a background clearance investigation conducted by the FBI in regards to TOWER'S suitability for a high level position in the Federal Government and access to classified or sensitive information. WFT-7 voluntarily provided the following information:

WFT-7 advised during a previous interview on December 21, 1988, he stated he had professional contact with TOWER beginning in 1981. WFT-7 could not comment on TOWER'S use of alcohol prior to 1981 except on one occasion.

WFT-7 advised November, 1980 election when the Republicans took control of the Senate, he was invited to a luncheon held at the Washington, D.C. This luncheon was to celebrate the Republican win and lasted three and one half to four years. During that time period, WFT-7 stated alcohol was liberally served and everyone, including TOWER, participated in drinking some. In his opinion, TOWER seemed "elated" during this period and consumed three to four martinis. At no time did WFT-7 see TOWER act inappropriately. WFT-7 stated he had a "laid-back and relaxed attitude" and was able to walk out of the restaurant on his own accord. WFT-7 said he (TOWER) did not look or act intoxicated.

WFT-7 advised he TOWER for approximately and attended gatherings which TOWER sponsored. These gatherings usually occurred after long periods of Debate on the Senate floor, and after normal business hours. All gatherings were held in "TOWER'S Hideaway Office" in the Capitol building and not in his personal office on the Senate side of Capitol Hill. At all parties, liberal drinking occurred with TOWER drinking either martinis or a specific white wine,

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Fulonari, WFT-7 stated the gatherings, attended by

usually lasted one to two and one half hours in length with TOWER averaging four to five drinks during the time period. Over the and gatherings that WFT-7 attended, he believed TOWER was intoxicated only twice. WFT-7 believed his opinion was based on seeing TOWER'S usual behavior away from the gatherings which he characterized as "straightlaced". WFT-7 related on both occasions, when TOWER wanted another alcoholic drink, he would place the empty glass he had been drinking from, on his head. This was a signal to that he wanted another drink. The glass would be taken, refilled with the appropriate alcoholic beverage for the evening, and returned to TOWER. Also, when TOWER began drinking his voice level was within his normal everyday level but as he consumed more alcohol, his speech grew louder. He would sometimes start to sing songs, usually "a few bars", not the complete song, to These songs consisted of "old Texas "entertain school sonds".

At no time did TOWER ever ask anyone to drive him home or did anyone ask TOWER if they could drive him home. He never was "rolling down drunk". WFT-7 added he never saw him (TOWER) "running into things or walls" nor did he hear any speech difficulties. After drinking at the gatherings the night before, he appeared to the next day with what appeared to WFT-7 as a "flushed face and blood-shot eyes". He added he (TOWER) looked a little "rumpled" but never smelled of alcohol. WFT-7 believed these visual signs were related to his alcohol consumption the night before but thought they could be related to another medical reason he did not know about.

When specifically asked if he would be willing to have his identity revealed and if he would be willing to be interviewed by Senator SAM NUNN'S staff, Senate Armed Services Committee concerning the information he provided, WFT-7 declined, indicating that a release of his confidentiality could have a damaging effect on his career.

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	ROUTING SLIP		
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	WMFO FILE: 161A-19411		
	SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER SPIN BUDED: PAST		
	Reference 1/13/89 telephone calls between PSS SSA and SA	and	
	Please provide the following information of following action on captioned matter.	or take the	
ı	WMFO is requested to obtain from OSI a copy of their file on (a letter dated 1/13, OSI, from Floyd I. Clarke, FBIHQ, to request be provided to WMFO).	r investigat /89 to that file v	ive ] vill
	WMFO is also requested to locate and interview concerning allegations that he, in connection with swere sexually involved with East German women while Geneva, Switzerland. was interviewed during background investigation on however not have a current address for	assigned to	D 1988
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# Memorandum



RE: WMFO routing slip dated 1/12/89

To :	DIRECTOR, FBI. \ (ATTENTION: ROOM: 4371)  SAC, WMFO (161A-19411) (P)	Date	1/13/89	.b6 .b70
Subject :	JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  SPIN ( A )  BUDED: PAST RE: WMFO rou	ting slip	dated 1/12/8	39

Enclosed for the Bureau are the results of a check at Senate Ethics Committee regarding captioned matter.

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> UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) on January 13, 1989, regarding the appointee, John Goodwin Tower:

number advised the committee is not at liberty to give the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) access to any of their files. went on to add that if the committee had any concerns regarding Tower's nomination, they would make those concerns known. further advised the committee has no concerns or worries regarding the nomination of John Tower to the position of Secretary of Defense.

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Office of the President-Elect Transition Counsel's Office Washington, D. C.

Dear

Reference is made to my letters to your office dated December 13 and 23, 1988, and January 6, 1989, which furnished the partial results )of a background investigation concerning Senator John Goodwin-Tower.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a summary memorandum containing the results of additional inquiries in this matter.

On January 5, 1989, the FBI requested that

review the records of the SASC in an attempt to locate a letter allegedly written in 1981 to Senator Tower, as Chairman SASC, which contained unfavorable information regarding Mr. Melvyn Paisley. January 12, 1989, advised that he was still reviewing files, and would contact the FBI upon the completion of his review. January 12, 1989, When that information has been made available, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd I. Clárké

Assistant Director

Criminal Investigative Division

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Transition NOTE: On January 9, 1989, Counsel's Office, advised that she briefed Senate Armed Services Committee SASC Chairman Sam Nunn and Ranking Minority member John , Warner on January 7 and 8, 1989, concerning the results of the FBI background investigation of Senator Tower, and she permitted them to review the SPIN summaries of December 13 and 23, 1988, and January 6, 1989. At their specific request, the FBI was requested

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Honorable C. Boyden Gray

to contact WMFT-7 to determine if would be b7D willing to have identity disclosed and be interviewed by SASC staff. On January 11, 1989, declined to allow identity to be revealed. It was also requested that Senator Tower be reinterviewed to obtain his comments to certain specific allegations for completeness of the record. A check of the records of the SASC remains outstanding.

#### JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in summary memoranda dated December 13 and 23, 1988, and January 6, 1989. A review of the Senate Armed Services Committee records is the only investigation outstanding.

### Interview

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	Pages three and four of the summary memorandum dated January 6, 1989, contain the results of an interview of an individual*, who requested confidentiality, and who provided	D
	examples of Senator Tower's	
	and comments concerning his consumption of alcohol. On January 11, 1989, that individual was recontacted and advised that was not willing to have identity revealed to anyone outside the FBI.	'
	Agency Check	
	Information has been received from the Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice, indicating its files contain no pertinent information concerning Senator Tower.	
	Miscellaneous	
	Page 31 of the summary memorandum dated December 13, 1988, Issue 1, entitled "Senator Tower's alleged marital infidelities/sexual indiscretions," contains a reference to an Office of Special Investigations (OSI), United States Air Force, investigation. Special Agent and Chief, Information Release Division, OSI, advised that he personally reviewed OSI fi 8604D93-35, and that the only investigation relating to Senator Tower was a character reference letter he wrote on behalf of the Air Force under investigation.	le.
ſ	During the course of a background investigation unrelated to Senator Tower conducted by the FBI in July, 1988, the file was reviewed by OSI and disclosed that in November, 1985, the aforementioned Air Force alleged that	nat <sub>b6</sub> ne b70 b71
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A careful review of that file by OSI during the course of this investigation did not disclose any derogatory information concerning Senator Tower. The only references to Senator Tower in that file are those that contain his comments regarding the allegations against

On January 10, 1989, Senator Tower was reinterviewed regarding specific questions concerning his alleged sexual indiscretions/marital infidelities, his consumption of alcohol, the previously mentioned OSI investigation, and any gifts he may have given which were purchased with campaign funds. The results of that interview are incorporated in this summary memorandum.

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January 13, 1989

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Air Force Office of Special Investigations
Bolling Air Force Base
Washington, D. C.
You are requested to provide to the FBI a copy of the
You are requested to provide to the FBI a/copy of the
Air Force Office of Special Investigation (AFOSI) investigation,
file number 8604D93-35 or 86-04093-35, which involved allegations
of impropriety and misconduct against

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd I. Clarke Assistant Director Criminal Investigative Division

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DIRECTOR, FBI A ROOM 4371)

SAC, WMFO (161 A - 19411 ( P )

Subject: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN (A)
BUDED: PAST RE: WMFO routing slip dated

1/12/89.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the results of a review of

files by regarding Melvin Paisley and his Presidential nomonation in 1981.

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#### UNITED STATES SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Agent (SA) on January 17, 1989, regarding the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER:
was asked to review his 1981 files, including letters, regarding MELVIN PAISLEY and his presidential nomination in 1981. advised he retrived all existing files regarding this nomination and time period. advised that after completing the review of the files, nothing could be found regarding contact between PAISLEY and then Chairman TOWER. The only communication that is in the files is PAISLEY's nomination hearings notes.
could provide no further information regarding any letters or communications regarding PAISLEY and/or TOWER.
No record of any communication to or from Denator Tower regarding Paisley, per 5A 1/24/89

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Subject :	<u>JOHN GOODWIN TOWER</u> .
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	BUDED: past RE: Bureau telcal to WMFO of 1/11/88
	Appended find the AFOSI file on AFOSI
	file number 8604D93-35, as requested by AD FTOYD T. CLARKE on

"ENGLOSURE IN BULKY ROOM"

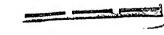
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FBI POBox 245 Spokane, WA 99210	
Dear	b6 b7c
In following up on our conversation of December 29, 1988, I am sending you a copy of the letter I sent to the House of Representatives and Senate pertaining to the nomination of Senator Tower for Secretary of Defense. I am aware that you received copies of the letter wrote to Senator Tower on the nomination of Melvyn R. Faisley in 1981, for Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Senator Tower's office response. However, here is the complete package I sent to the	c
I told you I would send you a letter that was sent to the NY Tabout the character of Melvyn Paisley at the time of his nomination, however, I have been unable to locate it.	imes b6 b7C
As I discussed with you	
In extra follow up you asked "how she knew was being nominated for	b6 b7 b7
I encourage the FBI to continue investigating Senator Tower I feel he is unfit to be in the position of Secretary of Defen	se.
If you need to contact me again you have my home address and p number plus my work address and phone number.	hone
Sincerely,	
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January 5, 1989

The Honorable Old Senate Office Building Washington D.C., 20510

I am enclosing a copy of a letter written to Senator Tower, Chairman of the Armed Service Committee in 1981. This letter states opposition to the nomination of Welvyn Robert Paisley for under-secretary of the Navy. Please read carefully the response from Senator Tower's office. Need I remind you, Melvyn Paisley was approved for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 9 minutes by the Congress. And look what he has done to the people of the United States.

We need to get corruption out of our government. I. appreciate the fact the President Bush "owes Senator Tower this position" -- but that should not have any affect on him getting this appointment. Reports of Senator Tower's involvement as a consultant to Companies and Corporations doing business with the Pentagon and his associations with consultants and Pentagon personnel like Melvyn Paisley and makes me very nervous as to what kind of a Secretary of Defense he can be.

Senator Tower's association with Melvyn Paisley and makes me wonder if they are going to be brought to justice. We don't need a Secretary of Defense who has possible links to people like this and will cover-up any investigations and prevent justice for the people of the United States who lost 99.1 million dollars in fiscal year 1986-1987 because of the corruption in the Pentagon alone.

Senator Tower is a controversial figure and I am urging you to vote against his nomination and I urge you to encourage your colleagues to do the same. I also encourage, you to listen to the ex-Mrs. Tower -- who knows best a what kind of a character a person has, then someone who

Sincerely,

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Copies sent to:

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Jim Wright - Texas

George Mitchell - Maine Charles Grassley - Iowa Patrick Leahy - Vermont Sam Nunn - Georgia John Warner - Virginia

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U.S. Department of State Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted on January 24, 1989, by Special Agent regarding the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER.	
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On 1/25/89, Office of Counsel to the President, advised that Senators Nunn and Warner desired to know the outcome of the interviews of the who declined interview by the FBI (As reported on page 38 of the December 13, 1988 Summary Memorandum.)  by the Ill Wind prosecutor.
This note was coordinated with ASAC  WMFO and SSA  Governmental Fraud Unit, by SSA's  and  SPIN Unit, respectively, on January  25, 1989. On that same date ASAC  mentioning of  in the attached  summary with United States Attorney (USA) Henry E. Hudson, Eastern  District of Virginia, who authorized the disclosure of their names  to the White House. USA Hudson advised ASAC  would contact Senator Warner to appraise him of the involvement of  in the "Ill Wind" investigation as well as  his reasons for not authorizing the dissemination of their FD-302  interviews obtained under a grant of limited use immunity by his  office to resolve the Tower appointment issue/Ill Wind involvement.
In turn, SSA telephonically advised b6 President's Transition Office, on January 25, 1989, of b7C the results of ASAC conversation with USA Hudson and of the language of the attached summary which would be used to set forth the relationship of Senator Tower to the three above-named
individuals.  Copies of the interviews of
Copies of the interviews of are incorporated into this note.
SSA also advised SSA that the additional known
subjects who have not yet been interviewed due to the advice of
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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in summary memoranda dated December 13 and 23, 1988, and January 6 and 13, 1989, and completes the investigation.

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Miscellaneous

On January 17, 1989,

advised that he retrieved and reviewed all existing SASC files regarding the 1981 nomination of Mr. Melvyn Paisley to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He advised that there was no record of any communications to or from Senator Tower regarding Mr. Paisley.

#### <u>Issues</u>

As reported on page 38 of the summary memorandum dated December 13, 1988 under Issue 4 entitled "Current Status of Ill b6 Wind," several pertinent "Ill Wind" subjects did not agree to talk b7c to FBI investigators about Senator Tower. b7D

Three of those individuals,

by the FBI and provided no pertinent information concerning Senator Tower.

However, several additional "Ill Wind" subjects have not been on interviewed by the FBI upon the advice of counsel. It is unknown what information they might provide at a future date should they be subjected to criminal prosection.

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indicated that he believes he contributed  toward JOHN TOWER'S re-election campaign in 1982.  recalls that particular monetary amount because it was the limit provided by law for contributions. The contribution, believed to be in the form of a personal check, was forwarded to someone at the  The identity of the person is unknown.	
contribution also included the contribution of stated that he directed to donate what he believes was to TOWER's campaign. This request allowed to double his legal contribution to the TOWER campaign. related that he reimbursed for her contribution saying, "I don't think she was even working at the time." No one else was aware of this monetary arrangement.	
contributed to the TOWER campaign only after he was asked to do so by officials of the Acting on the presumption that the defense contractor which hired him as a consultant,	
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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN; BUDED: 12/9/88.

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED 12/2/88.

FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, BUREAU PAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF TOWER FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WHICH REQUIRES SENATE CONFIRMATION.

APPOINTEE IS DISCRIBED AS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1929, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND HAS SSAN: 451-46-9866; AD RESIDES AT 3525 TUBTLE CREEK BOULEVARD, #218, DALLAS, TEXAS, 75219, AND AT THE JEFFINSON HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TOWER WAS A UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM 6/61 UNTIL 1/85. HE WAS SELF EMPLOYED FROM JANUARY UNTIL MARCH OF 1905 AND WAS EMPLOYED BY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE FROM 3/85 UNTIL 4/86. FROM THAT TIME UNTIL THE PRESENT, HE HAS BEEN SELF

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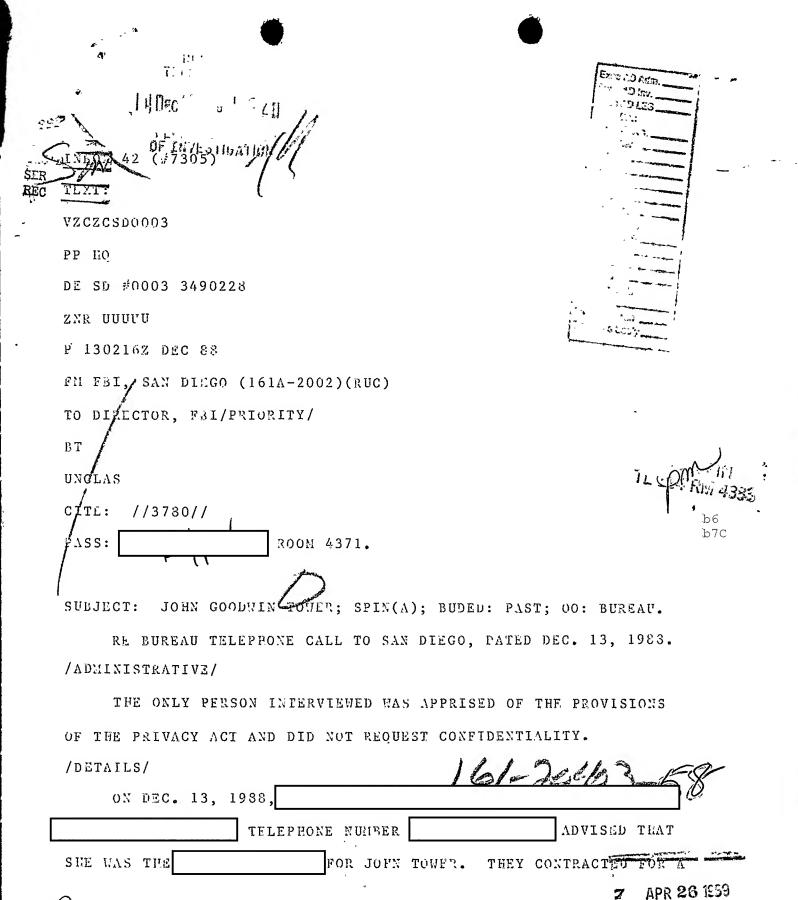
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LITTLE ROCK TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE BUREAU ON DECEMBER 13,	1988.
FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON DECEMBER 10, 1988,	А
PERSON IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS OF	
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE.	STATED
THAT SHE HAD READ A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING THE POSSI	BLE
APPOINTMENT OF FORMER SENATOR JOHN TOWER TO A CABINET POSI	TION IN
THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION. SHE STATED THAT THIS ARTICLE IND	ICATED

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NEAT AND A VERY GOOD DRESSER.

THAT TOWER'S EX-WIFE WAS MAKING ALLEGATIONS ABOUT HIS PERSONAL LIFE. SHE STATED THAT SHE KNOWS TOWER'S FIRST WIFE, IRMA (PHONETIC) TOWER, AND THAT SHE COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE BUREAU.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1988, (WHITE FEMALE, DATE OF
3 IRTH WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE AT
HOME TELEPHONE
NUMBER
ADVISED THAT SOMETIME IN THE LATE 1970'S
WERE HELPING IN THE SEARCH FOR A LIVE-IN NURSE FOR
WHO RESIDED IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.
WAS AN INVALID AND REQUIRED CONSTANT CARE. A
PERSON BY THE NAME OF IRMA TOWER APPLIED FOR THE JOB, CLAIMING TO
BE A REGISTERED NURSE. SHE SAID THAT THIS WAS LATER DETERMINED
TO BE UNTRUE. IRMA TOWER WAS HIRED TO NURSE HER MOTHER-IN-LAW
AND MOVED IN WITH HER
SHE DESCRIBED IRMA TOWER AS A VERY ATTRACTIVE WHITE FEMALE,
ABOUT 5'5", AND AT THAT TIME IN HER MID-FORTIES. SHE WAS VERY

EARLY IN THEIR ASSOCIATION, IRMA TOWER TOLD THEM MANY

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STORIES OF HER LIFE AS SENATOR JOHN TOWER'S WIFE. STATED
THAT AT FIRST SHE DOUBTED THESE STORIES BUT IRMA TOWER HAD A
NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING HER AND SENATOR TOWER TOGETHER.
ADVISED THAT SHE RECOGNIZED SENATOR TOWER TOGETHER.  SEVERAL MONTHS LATER.  BEGAN TO NOTICE THAT HER
SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, BEGAN TO NOTICE THAT HER
APPEARED TO BE BEING ABUSED AND AT THE SAME TIME
JAMES CLIFTON, WHO WAS THEN IN HIS LATE
SIXTIES, BECAME EXTREMELY INFATUATED WITH IRMA TOWER. HE BEGAN
TO BUY HER CLOTHES, PERFUME, AND OTHER GIFTS AND STARTED TALKING
ABOUT CHANGING HIS WILL TO INCLUDE IRMA.
THOUGHT THEY SHOULD GET RID OF IRMA
AS THEY WERE FXTREMELY CONCERNED FOR SAFETY.
ADVISED THAT SHE CALLED ONE OF THEN-SENATOR TOWER'S
TEXAS OFFICES (EXACT ONE UNRECALLED) AND ASKED THE PERSON WHO
ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE IF SHE COULD SPEAK TO SOMEONE ABOUT IRMA
TOWER. STATED THAT THIS PERSON SAID, "SOMEONE WILL HAVE
TO GET BACK TO YOU" AND HUNG UP. SHE ADVISED THAT ABOUT THIRTY
MINUTES LATER SHE RECTIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING
TO BE SENATOR TOWER'S (NAME UNRECALLED). SHE STATED
THAT AT FIRST THIS PERSON WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK ABOUT IRMA; BUT

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AFTER RELATED WHAT WAS GOING ON IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, THE
BEGAN TO GIVE HER A GOOD DEAL OF INFORMATION ABOUT IRMA.
SAID THAT THE TOLD HER THAT IRMA REALLY
UPSETS JOHN AND THAT, AS FAR AS SHE WAS CONCERNED, IRMA WAS
CRAZY. THE PELATED THAT IRMA HAD AT ONE TIME HAD AN
ABORTION AND THAT SHE HAD HAD TO BE PUT IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL.
THE STATED THAT JOHN HAD CAUGHT HER IN THEIR HOME WITH
OTHER MEN AND ON ONE OCCASION HAD CAUGHT HER IN BED WITH ANOTHER
MAN. THE TOLD THAT JOHN HAD EITHER HAD A MENTAL
BREAKDOWN OR ALMOST HAD A MENTAL BREAKDOWN. IS NOT SURE
AT THIS LATE DATE EXACTLY WHICH. THE TOLD HER THAT THE
FAMILY HAS SPENT A LOT TRYING TO KEEP IRMA QUIET. THE
ADVISED THAT THERE WAS AN ARREST WARRANT OUTSTANDING IN TEXAS FOR SA +0
IRMA. Check
ADVISED THAT JAMES
CLIFTON, TOLD HER THAT AT ONE TIME (SHE BELIEVES ABOUT 1986) HE
HAD TALKED TO SENATOR TOWER ON THE TELEPHONE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT Interved
IRMA. JAMES CLIFTON TOLD HER THAT THE SENATOR BECAME EXTREMELY
UPSET BECAUSE HIS PRESENT WIFE DID NOT KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT IRMA.

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STATED THAT IT TOOK THEM OVER A YEAR TO GET RID OF
IRMA AND THAT WHEN SHE LEFT NORTH LITTLE ROCK SHE WENT TO RESIDE
WITH HER PARENTS IN EITHER ENGLAND OR LONOKE, ARKANSAS.
SAID THAT SHE HAS SINCE LEARNED THAT IRMA'S PARENTS HAVE DIED.
SHE STATED THAT SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING TO HER PARENTS' HOME,
IRMA WAS COMMITTED TO THE LITTLE ROCK STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL, AND
SHE SUBSEQUENTLY MAY HAVE BEEN A PATIENT AT THE BENTON SERVICES
CENTER (MENTAL HOSPITAL) UNDER THE NAME OF IRMA ELMORE.
ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE-GIVEN INFORMATION IS
AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS OLD AND SHE HAS RELATED WHAT SHE KNOWS TO
THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1988, A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BENTON

SERVICES CENTER REVEALED THAT AT ONE TIME THE HOSPITAL HAD A

PATIENT BY THE NAME OF IRMA ELMORE. SHE IS NOT PRESENTLY A

PATIENT AND HER WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO THE BENTON SERVICES

CENTER.

LITTLE ROCK GENERAL AND AUTOMATED INDICES ARE NEGATIVE
REGARDING IRMA TOWER OR IRMA ELMORE. A CHECK OF ARKANSAS
DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS FAILED TO DETERMINE ANY DRIVER'S LICENSE
INFORMATION UNDER THE NAMES OF IRMA TOWER OR IRMA ELMORE.

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The following information was provided by a person herein after referred to as WF T-1 or "he" who requested that his identity remain confidential and not be disclosed outside the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). For convenience, the source may be referred to as "he", where appropriate; no inference regarding the sex of the source may be made from this usage.

When asked to characterize the appointee, WF T-1 responded, "He's an alcoholic - that's the long and short of it." He related, "He's manipulative; he watches all the time and says little - looks for chinks in your armor." Regarding his ambition, WF T-1 stated, "He has his agenda; he will achieve it; he's always wanted to be Secretary of Defense, (it's) an obsessive thing, a fixation." WF T-1 mentioned that the appointee had even "courted" President REAGAN shortly after his election regarding the Secretary of Defense appointment, and never really openly supported GEORGE BUSH until recently. Regarding the appointee's personal habits, WF T-1 stated, "He's addicted to coffee; he's addicted to alcohol; he's addicted to cigarettes...he's driven by the needs of the body."

Regarding the appointee's reputation, WF T-1 believes that early in the appointee's career, he was "revered" by those on Capitol Hill. Much later, when he was advised by the appointee that he would not be seeking re-election to his senate seat in 1984, WF T-1 queried the appointee as to why? It was the appointee's impression that he would not be re-elected into the leadership of the Senate because "they don't like me." WF T-1 believes the appointee based this suspicion on his perception that his reputation for drinking and womanizing was well known and he believed this would prevent him from being re-elected into the Senate leadership. WF T-1 noted that, during this decision-making process, the appointee's consumption of alcohol had picked up "enormously"

wr T-1 further noted that the appointee experienced considerable financial security from his TOWER SENATE CLUB (Campaign) Fund, which WF T-1 believes

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Delieves the appointee was no longer dependent on his income from the Senate.

Regarding the appointee's loyalty to this country, WF T-1 has no reason to question the appointee's loyalty, only his

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agenda. The interviewee recommends the appointee with respect to his associates who are members of the Senate, however, regarding the appointee's social acquaintances, WF T-1 has little current knowledge in this area, noting only that the he is aware that the appointee and his wife were invited to breakfast by ROBERT and ELIZABETH DOLE on one occasion, returning the favor shortly after the appointee's announcement that he would not seek re-election.

WF T-1's initial comment in this area was, "He's entirely cloistered, this man." The interviewee has additinated mood swings on the appointee's part, the appointee occasionally,	onally
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When asked to expand upon the	
WF T-1 responded that he had been present on more the occasion when the appointee, in his Capital Hill office, ha	an one
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WF T-1 is also in a position to note that	

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In his role as an Ambassador at the START Talks in Geneva, Switzerland, about how easily she perceived the appointee could be "set up" by the Russians because of his reputation regarding woman and drinking.

Regarding prescription drug abuse or use of illegal drugs by the appointee, WF T-1 has "no knowledge of that, and ...would be terribly surprised at that."

#### CONTACTS WITH FOREIGNERS OR FOREIGN NATIONALS

When asked as to whether he was aware of any contacts with foreigners or foreign nationals by the appointee that he considered unusual in any kind of a national security sense, WF T-1 responded, although, "not in an enduring sense," he wondered, "what moved" several times. For example, why certain people were or were not at particular meetings and why the wives of these individuals weren't really wanted at the meetings.

Although ne knows of no impropriety by the appointee, believing that the appointee and were good friends, he believes Munich to be "one of the crossroads of spying in the world and a flesh pot." WF T-1 clarified this last reference by mentioning that he had been told of establishments that men would frequent, conversing telephonically with women, making arrangements for encounters.

# THE HANDLING OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Regarding national security, as mentioned above, WF T-1 is aware that the appointee's second wife, LILLA, approached about her fears that the appointee could easily be set up and coerced by the Russians because of his lifestyle.

Regarding the appointee's ability to handle sensitive information, in light of his reputation as a drinker, WF T-1 is aware of no unauthorized disclosures of information on the appointee's part and "I would doubt there are any." He knows of no radical or adverse political associations on the appointee's part.

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#### MANIFESTATION OF PREJUDICE OR BIAS

Because the appointee will be required to make decisions concerning policy and personnel matters, the question as to whether he has ever known the appointee to manifest any evidence or bias was put to WF T-1. He essentially refused to address this issue and became noticeably upset at its being brought up, going on to discuss former President LYNDON JOHNSON, alleging racial bias on his part, and mentioning that this did not interfere with the impartial discharge of JOHNSON's constitutional responsibilities. Regarding the appointee in particular, his "discharge of obligation" cannot be predicted by WF T-1.

# EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

WF T-1 is aware of no criminal activity in the appointee's past. He is aware, however, that the appointee has been known to drive an automobile with "willful disregard." He recalls one incident in particular in which the appointee arrived with his car "bashed in" on one side, the appointee's explanation being that his peripheral vision was bad.

### FAMILIAL INTERACTION

WF T-1 has no interaction with the appointee at this point, their last conversation being in in 1987. He has no knowledge of the appointee's interaction with his own family. although he is aware that the appointee stayed with before moving into his residence at 3525 Turtle Creek Boulevard, in Dallas, Texas, upon his resignation from the START Talks in Geneva, Switzerland, in March of 1986.

## INTERACTION WITH THE BANKING INDUSTRY

WF T-1 is aware that the appointee was associated with the REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION of Dallas, Texas, for a short period of time. To the interviewee's knowledge, the appointee has no expertise in banking and he knows of nothing which would be considered unusual regarding the appointee's association with this particular bank.

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## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

WF T-1 is aware of no illegal campaign contributions to the appointee, nor any contributions from foreign nationals. The interviewee commented, "I don't know the law as it relates to contributions."

#### USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

WF T-1 believes the appointee's Washington, D.C. office at 1019 19th Street to have been paid for illegally by campaign contributions, and that the appointee paid as well as equipment costs, from campaign funds
Regarding the appointee's accounts and taxes. WF T-1 believes who lives on in and who works for to be knowledgeable
in these matters.
ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
WF T-1 is advised that in January of 1985, the appointee was in London on ASTROTECH's (2 Chatham Center, Number 240, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) behalf and staving at CLARIDGES a well known hotel.
was a guest of the hotel at the time of the appointee's visit.
In March of 1986, when the appointee returned to Dallas from Geneva, at a party at the DALLAS COUNTRY CLUB for the VIRGINIA SLIMS TENNIS TOURNAMENT, and the appointee were seen together. A column in the March 21, 1986, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, by JANE WOLFE, entitled, "Virginia Slims," contained the passage, "the couple who was most whispered about: Former Senator JOHN TOWER and Dallas doyenne DOTTI HEISER."

been told by someone either in the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) or an associate of someone in the CIA, that while the

knowledge of any impropriety on the appointee's part regarding

appointee was in Geneva. Switzerland. he was seeing

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was the appointee's  In Geneva, Switzerland, during his tenure with the  START Talks. WF T-1 has been advised that the appointee spent a lot of time in the kitchen while was cleaning or  preparing dinner. The interviewee has knowledge that the appointee was not even polite to the occasional people at the appointee's Washington, D.C. home. The interviewee described  as "small, pert, and shapely,".	b7C
had mentioned to WF T-1 +hat	b7С .b7D

WF T-l concluded this aspect of the interview by saying, knows about his (the appointee's) affairs; they used to go out and drink and laugh about them."

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# CONFLICT OF INTEREST

When queried in this regard, he related that he knows the appointee did some lobbying-like activity before he actually registered as a Lobbyist, but "there is nothing that he can be pinned down on; he does not operate like that and he would not allow it to be tacked down."

#### RECOMMENDATION

The interview does not recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.



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Enclosed for SPIN Unit. FBIHO. are two copies of an FD-302 setting forth interview of

In referenced telcal, WMFO advised SPIN Unit of the results of interview of F.E.C. officials in effort to clarify information previously provided by that agency to WMFO.

In sum and for information of the Bureau, the grandfather clause in the F.E.C. Act which allows personal use of campaign contributions by a senator in office in 1980 applies only if the senator participates in the election for which funds were desig-The Tower Senate Club falls within the grandfather clause depending on 1.whether the campaign contributions received were designated as primary election contributions or general election contributions, and 2.whether JOHN GOODWIN TOWER participated in the primary and general elections.

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The FEC require campaign contributions fireceipts and disbursement for campaign purposes three reporting. The FEC furth inquiries made to it by it opinions in response to to TOWER SENATE CLUB has never been complaint.	s. The FEC administ ough this system of er investigates spec ndividuals and furni hose complaints and er been specifically	all contribution ers all monies use registration and eific complaints and shes advisory inquiries. The r investigated by t	đ đ
Consequently, the document from the TOW the IRS, and the Senate E necessary documents in the and have found them satis; misleading in its message documents other than to e listing of receipts and d;  the campaign contributions Senator who was in office from pertinent provisions which prohibited personal is found in 2 USC Section may convert campaign funds	ER SENATE CLUB (which thics Committee have e normal performance factory") is correct. The FEC has not resure that the TOWER isbursements on a result of the case is two in 1980 has been proon the FEDERAL ELECTURE of campaign fur 439a and provides the case is two the case is two controls.	e all reviewed e of their duties, con its face but reviewed any E SENATE CLUB filed egular basis. At issue regarding fofold. First, a rovided an exemption and the exemption	a
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Member of Congress on January 8, 1980. | said the clause allows TOWER to use his campaign funds for personal use, as long as he provides a list of disbursements. The other important consideration in this case revolves around the specific designation of campaign contributions. Contributions are collected for primary election use and general election use and must be so designated in the specific filing to the FEC. stated that the grandfather clause mentioned above applies only if the Senator participates in the election for which the funds were designated. commented that it is not clear whether contributions received by the TOWER SENATE CLUB were designated as primary election contributions or general election contributions, based on the document he viewed. If some contributions were designated for the general election, the TOWER SENATE CLUB could not use these funds because TOWER never participated in that election. The FEC requires that if a candidate is not a general election candidate, all contributions made for the general election shall be returned or refunded to the contributors or redesignated in accordance with certain FEC rules. Funds can be redesignated from one election to another if and only if those funds have been given by someone who hasn't exhausted the \$1,000 limit. Under the Act, individuals may make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in an account not in excess of \$1,000.00 with respect to any electon. could not provide specific information regarding the nature of TOWERS campaign contributions. The only way to verify the nature and use of the campaign contributions is to check the microfilm records of the FEC public records office. further indicated that the TOWER SENATE CLUB must still comply with all other rules of campaign contribution use, including but not limited to the necessary IRS provisions and the Senate Ethics Committee rulings. could not speak on behalf of those regulations. stated that the routine FEC litigation records check that the FEC does for the FBI came up with negative results. These results will be forwarded to the Washington Metropolitan Field Office as soon as they can be made available.



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IA \_\_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Fairfax City, Virginia, Police Department and was advised on December 13, 1988, that no record was located concerning the appointee. ١,

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#### UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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CONGRESSMAN MARVIN LEATH, 336 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C., telephone number 225-6105, advised he orinally met the appointee in 1960 when he (appointee) first ran for the United States Senate. CONGRESSMAN LEATH performed various local campaign work in Odessa, Texas for the appointee. Eleven years ago, CONGRESSMAN LEATH was elected to the United States House of Representatives and became a "junior member of Congress". During that time, he did not work a lot with the appointee but worked with the appointee's staff regarding pertinent issues that pertained to Texas. The CONGRESSMAN stated he had good relations with the appointee's staff. CONGRESSMAN LEATH characterized the appointee as being honest, loyal, and an "articulate spokesman". He believed the appointee to be intelligent, knowledgeable on defense issues, and patriotic. He knew of no derogatory information regarding the appointee and believed he could handle access to classified information in a responsible and professional manner.

CONGRESSMAN LEATH knew of nothing derogatory in the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. The CONGRESSMAN advised he never saw the appointee drink, therefore believed he did not abuse alcohol. He saw no indication of prescription drug abuse or illicit drug use, including marijuana, by the appointee. In this regard, CONGRESSMAN LEATH never saw the appointee buy or sell illegal drugs. Financially, CONGRESSMAN LEATH believed the appointee to be stable. He added the appointee was unbiased against any class of citizen or group. Based upon past clearances, CONGRESSMAN LEATH saw no potential problems with granting the appointee continued access to sensitive information.

The CONGRESSMAN had no personal knowledge of alleged sexual indecretions by the appointee with U.S. citizens or foreign nationals. Also, CONGRESSMAN LEATH said he was not with the appointee when he was in Geneva, Switzerland.

He also had no personal knowledge of excessive alcohol consumption by the appointee although he has heard of this allegation through the media.

CONGRESSMAN LEATH knew of no mental instabilities expressed by the appointee which would include suicidal tendencies. He added he was unaware of such an allegation.

CONGRESSMAN LEATH read in various newspapers of the appointee's past work for various defense contractors. He stated it was not uncommon for someone of his experience and knowledge to work with private industry after retiring from the Senate. The CONGRESSMAN had no personal knowledge of any potential conflicts of interest regarding this issue.

CONGRESSMAN LEATH had no personal knowledge of illegal contributions to the appointee's campaign or illegal expendatures from his campaign funds. He added he was unfamiliar with this allegation.

The CONGRESSMAN believed the appointee performed an advisory role for the Republic Bank Corporation, Dallas, Texas and was not an active officer in the bank. He had no personal knowledge of any illegal banking activities involving the appointee nor did he previously know of this allegation.

CONGRESSMAN LEATH believed the appointee was qualified for the position under consideration and he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust an confidence with the United States Government.



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#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

	The following investigation was conducted by Special agent on December 13, 1988, regarding the appointee JOHN GOODWIN TOWER.
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	telephone number stated that he has known the appointee in a professional context for approximately seventeen years. He first met the appointee in July, 1972, at a "meet your congressman conference" in Washington. D.C
	related that the appointee is "intelligent, professional, dedicated, and articulate." He stated that the appointee's service as Senator was excellent. indicated that the appointee is a fine individual and would not have if he had believed otherwise. He related that the appointee is a bit shy when it comes to people or places that he does not know, but is very open when he becomes more familiar with an unfamiliar person or place.
	advised that to his knowledge the appointee has no financial difficulties and is loyal to the United States. He stated that he is unaware of any illegal activities concerning banking and sees no potential conflicts of interest in light of the appointee's past work for various defense contractors. could think of no reason to question the appointee's reputation, character or personal associates. He believes the appointee to be healthy both physically and mentally, and is not aware any suicidal tendencies.
	stated that he is unaware of any sexual improprieties both here and abroad. He advised that he has read about the alleged sexual indescretions and speculated that it was made by the appointee's former wife. He does know the appointee to drink socially but has never known him to drink excessively.  indicated that he does not know the appointee to abuse prescription drugs, nor to use, purchase or sell illegal drugs.
	advised that he does not believe that the appointee has ever been involved in illegal campaign contributions or spending. He stated that when the Federal Election Rules were revised in 1978, the appointee was "grandfathered in." indicated that the appointee did have campaign funds remaining when he decided not to

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run in the general election in 1984. He recalled that some of those remaining campaign funds were given to the Texas Republican Committee. believed that the appointee has complied with the laws on expenditures.
stated that he has never observed any indication that the appointee might be biased or prejudiced toward any individual or groups.
concluded by stating that the appointee would make an excellant Secretary of Defense and highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.



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Senator TED STEVENS, 552 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., telephone 224-3004, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed regarding a background clearance investigation of the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; specifically, to obtain his knowledge of current or past circumstances that might have a bearing on the suitability of the appointee for Federal Employment and access to classified information. The Senator voluntarily provided the following information:

The Senator advised that he has known the appointee since 1961. This was the year that the appointee was elected to the Senate. Senator STEVENS knew the appointee on a limited, non-personal basis until 1968 when the Senator was elected to the Senate himself and came to work closely with the appointee on various committees. In more recent years, the Senator has known the appointee on a social basis also.

On a professional level, the appointee, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and the Senator, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, went head-to-head on various funding issues in the area of military expenditures. The appointee in his capacity as chairman, had to negotiate with the Senator regarding expenditures for everything from battleships to the Strategic Defense Initiative, and many times the two Senate Chairmen disagreed. The Senator considered these disagreements, however, as purely "turf battles" not disagreements on substantive issues. The Senator described the appointee as a "capable, tough Senator" who was tenacious and always did his homework. He never backed down from his position without a fight. He was not known as a compromiser, but knew when to make a deal. The Senator stated that he has a great deal of respect for the appointee and his demonstrated knowledge and competence.

Socially, the Senator has known the appointee as a personal friend. The two have occasionally dined together in the D. C. area. This occurred while the two were senators and then also after the appointee retired from the Senate and conducted certain business functions in Washington, D. C. Also, the appointee invited the Senator to several air shows associated with the British Aerospace Enterprise. The enator attended a

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few of these functions. Finally, the Senator lived with the appointee at his residence in Geneva, Switzerland for approximately three weeks. Senator STEVENS was in Geneva as the chairman of the Senate Arms Control Group and the appointee was living in Geneva as a START negotiator in the capacity of an Ambassador. The appointee invited the Senator to stay with he and his wife while attending to his responsibilities because of their close friendship.

The Senator had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the country. Senator STEVENS knew of no bias or prejudice towards any group or individual. The Senator did comment that the appointee was very partial towards Texas and military issues, that he was "married to his job" in terms of furthering these causes. However, the appointee was not partial in the negative sense. The Senator could not speak as to the appointee's financial stability. And, the Senator had no knowledge of any physical or mental problems.

Senator STEVENS had no knowledge of any alcohol abuse by the appointee. He stated that he considered that term to be rather subjective because some people can drink more than others. However, he had never seen the appointee in an intoxicated state, and he felt he had seen the appointee in various types of social settings. The Senator said the appointee was a social drinker. The Senator had no knowledge of any illegal drug use by the appointee, including marijuana and cocaine. He had no knowledge of the appointee ever having had bought or sold any type of illegal drugs. The Senator has not known the appointee to have ever abused any type of prescription drugs either.

Senator STEVENS considered the appointee suitable for access to classified information and fully recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

In addition to the usual questions involving the Senator's knowledge of the appointee, several additional areas were pursued regarding specific allegations involving the appointee.

Senator STEVENS stated that he had no personal knowledge of any sexual indescretions by the appointee both here and abroad. The Senator reiterated that he had spent some time with the appointee in Geneva, Switzerland and that he had heard and observed nothing regarding any questionable sexual involvements or indescretions. He noted that the appointee's

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behavior while he was in Geneva was totally in accordance with his lifestyle and nothing unusual occurred of which he had knowledge. He observed the appointee's relationship with LILA TOWER there in Geneva, while the Senator was living in their residence, and saw nothing to indicate any sexual indescretions. The Senator noted that rumors may have surfaced while the appointee was divorcing his first wife. During separations from his first wife but before legal divorce, the appointee was dating a few individuals and was seen in public while doing so. The Senator speculated that this may have given rise to the talk that the appointee was womanizing.

Senator STEVENS had no personal knowledge of excessive alcohol consumption by the appointee. He served with the appointee for some 18 years and never observed him to be intoxicated. The Senator had never heard of any such allegations.

The Senator had no personal knowledge, neither had he ever heard of any mental incapacities displayed or evidence by the appointee. He did indicate that the appointee's wife, LILA, was enough to drive one crazy. He described the appointee's wife by saying, "LILA is a bitch". He said he could say that because of his having lived in their residence for three weeks.

Senator STEVENS was aware of several potential conflicts of interest but he did not personally believe that they were actual conflicts. He mentioned the appointee's relationship with British Aerospace and stated that the appointee had introduced him several times to people connected with that company. Also, the few air shows that he attended allowed the Senator to mingle with some of the appointee's business associates. The Senator said the appointee never lobbied him directly for British Aerospace nor has he ever lobbied him for any other entities. Also, the Senator was aware of the appointee's relationship with LTV in Texas. He indicated again that he did not consider this a conflict of interest. The Senator had not heard of any other potential conflicts of interest regarding the appointee.

The Senator had no personal knowledge of illegal use of campaign contributions by the appointee. He had heard about such allegations in the newspaper, but based on the information he read, it seemed to him that the alleged use was ethically conducted.

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Finally, the Senator had not heard nor had he any personal knowledge of any type of illegal banking activities by the appointee.

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Senator STEVENS advised that he considered the appointee suitable for continued access to classified information and personally recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government.



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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		SA		Cdm
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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to San Antonio dated 12/12/88.

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<u>ADMINISTRATIVE:</u> All persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, but none requested confidentiality.

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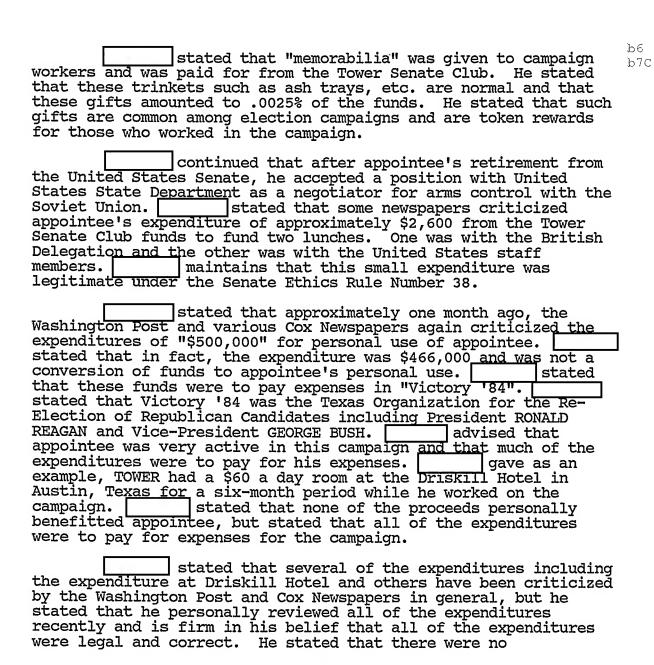
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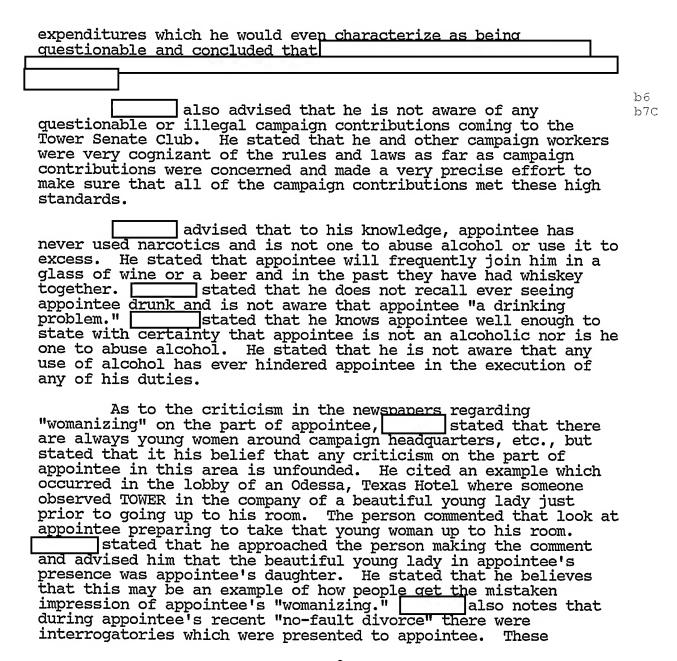
The following investigation was conducted by SA at Austin, Texas: On December 13, 1988, telephone number 1 advised that he was stated that the Tower Senate Club is the name given to the JOHN TOWER Election Campaign Contribution Fund. According to TOWER last ran for the United States Senate in 1978 and shortly thereafter the Tower Senate Club began accepting contributions for his next anticipated Senate reelection campaign. A total of \$1,600,000 was collected prior to the time when appointee made the decision not to seek reelection. This failure to seek re-election raised the question of what to do with the money already collected. that it was decided that a letter would be written to the campaign contributors asking what they wanted done with their contribution. These letters stated that the money could be returned to them or that it could be spent as appointee saw fit. stated that very few contributors asked for their money Appointee decided to disburse the money to other candidates seeking election. The money was distributed to Texas Legislature candidates and Republicans seeking election to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. The amounts of these contributions were limited inasmuch as the Tower Senate Club was to be treated as an individual and not a political action committee. Thus, there were legal limitations on how much money could be distributed per each race. stated that he is not aware of any criticism on the part of appointee for distributing money to any of these political candidates. stated that a total of \$100,000 was given to Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas which was appointee's alma mater. stated that there was criticism of this contribution as some newspaper stated the gift was to "enhance his library" at the university. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that appointee does not have a library at the university and that to his mind,

the contribution is perfectly legitimate.

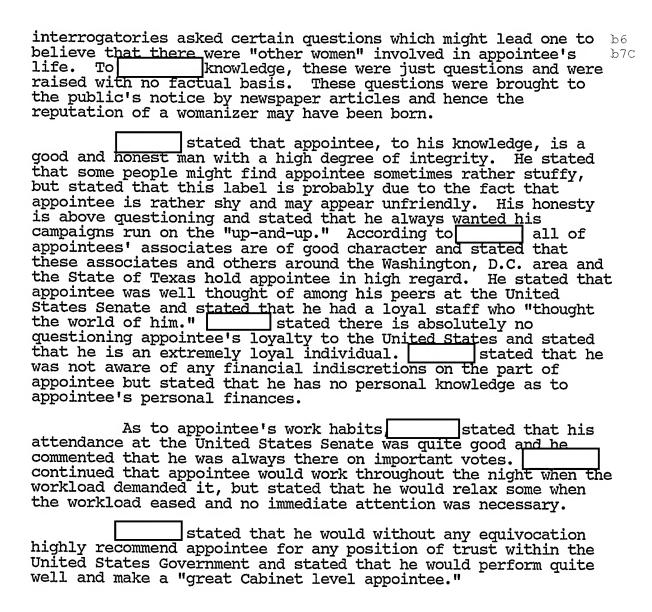
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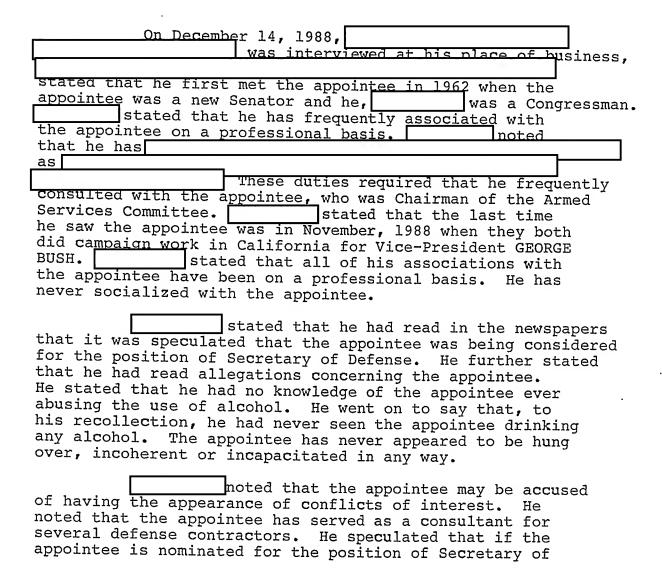
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Field Office File #:	161A-6458	Bureau File #:	
Title:	JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		
Character:	SPECIAL INQUIRY		
Synopsis:	interviewed	d and recommends the app	pointee.
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Defense, allegations will be raised that his prior consulting b6 work presents an apparent conflict of interest. However, b7C feels that the appointee is honest enough to publicly list all prior companies that he has worked for and would withdraw himself from the decision making process whenever dealing with those companies. He stated there was no serious basis for these allegations, as former Senators and Congressmen are not precluded from working for defense contractors after they leave office as is the case with White House employees. added that if everyone who worked for any contractor was precluded from Government employment, no one with any expertise would ever be hired or appointed to any position of importance. stated that, to his knowledge, the appointee has never been involved in any sexual indiscretions. He further stated that the appointee does not have a reputation as a "womanizer". advised that he is not personally familiar with the appointee's campaign financing and is not aware of any illegal campaign contributions or questionable spending on the part of the appointee's campaign staff. He believes that the appointee is not the type of individual who would accept any illegal campaign contributions or violate the election campaign disclosure or spending rules. described the appointee as courageous, intelligent, and honest. He stated that the appointee will stand up for his positions and not "roll over" every time the newspapers raise any objections. He stated that the appointee has a good sense of humor, is a team player, and gets along well with others. has no doubt that the appointee can keep secrets, noting that he has had access to the most important military and political secrets in Washington and has never been accused of betraying a confidence. He has never known the appointee to take any extremist position on any issue. The appointee has never expressed any prejudices or biases against any race, religion, sex, ethnic group or people with handicaps. He is certain that the appointee has never experimented with any illegal drugs. He stated that the appointee does not appear to have any

emotional problems and also appears to be in good health.

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advised that he did not personally b7c know any derogatory information regarding the appointee. He admitted that he has heard derogatory information concerning the appointee, but refused to reveal the source of this information or the nature of the allegations. He advised that he has heard similar innuendoes concerning nearly every person in public life and would not repeat them.

was repeatedly questioned on this matter, but adamantly refused to discuss the identity of the source of these allegations or the nature thereof. He advised that he would only discuss matters that he had first hand, personal knowledge of.

went on to state that he did not personally know of any derogatory information regarding the appointee and would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

RE: FBIHO TELETYPE TO NEWARK, DATED 12/7/88.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICE THE FOLLOWING CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED UNDER NEWARK FILE NO. 1618-3455-1069:

A REVIEW OF NEWARK INDICES, BOTH GENERAL AND CONFIDENTIAL AND ELSUR FILES WAS NEGATIVE RE THE APPOINTEE AND HIS CLOSE RELATIVES AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AS OF 12/6/88 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE REFERENCE OF JOHN G. TOWER AND ONE REFERENCE OF

JOHN TOWER. UPON REVIEW OF NEWARK CASE FILE NUMBER 72-114 AND

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER 72-217 WITH REFERENCE TO JOHN G. TOWER, THE FILE REFLECTED JOHN G. TOWER WAS ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF HIS ROLE AS SENATOR.

UPON REVIEW OF THE FILE WITH REFERENCE TO JOHN TOWER, NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA WAS AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, NEWARK UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO APPOINTEE.

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#### ACQUAINTANCE:

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA ON
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LABORATORIES, INC., MURRAY HILL, NEW JERSEY, REQUESTED THAT THIS
INTERVIEW BE DONE TELEPHONICALLY DUE TO HIS BUSY BUSINESS
SCHEDULE IN BOTH NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK.
ADVISED HE HAS WORKED ON THE
ADVISORY BOARD WITH APPOINTEE FOR ONE YEAR, AND
KNOWN HIM IN A LIMITED CAPACITY AS A SENATOR FOR TEN YEARS.
STATED MOST OF HIS CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE HAS BEEN OF A
PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AND NOT MUCH SOCIAL. DUE TO THIS,
STRESSED HIS COMMENTS ARE OF A LIMITED BASIS AND HE DOES NOT HAVE
ALOT OF IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE TO OFFER.

KNOWLEDGE, APPOINTED IS FINANCIALLY VERY STABLE AND LIVES WITHIN

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ADDED FE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE EVER

MEDICATION USE OR ANY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, SPIN (A); BUDED: PAST.

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PER REFERENCED TELCALL, THE FOLLOWING REQUESTED INFORMATION IS SET FORTH:

REFERENCE:

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY ASSIST

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NEBRASKA, ON DECEMBER 14, 1988.

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WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE APPOINTEE AND ADVISED AS
FOLLOWS:
MET SENATOR JOHN TOWER IN
JANUARY, 1985, AT THE STRATEGIC ARMS REDUCTION TALKS IN GENEVA,
SUITZERLAND. AT THAT TIME WAS THE
AND JOHN TOWER HAD BEEN APPOINTED AS THE
AMBASSADOR TO THE STRATEGIC ARMS NEGOTIATION TALKS WITH THE
SOVIET UNION.
ADVISED THAT HE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH
SENATOR TOWER AND FUNCTIONED IN THE CAPACITY OFTO SENATOR
TOWER AND NORMALLY WOULD SPEND 12 TO 14 HOURS A DAY WITH SENATOR
TOWER WHILE IN GENEVA FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE AT A TIME. IN
ADDITION, HE WOULD SPEND AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF TIME WITH HIM BACK IN
WASHINGTON, D.C., PREPARING FOR FURTHER TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS
AND BRIEFING OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
ADVISED THAT DURING HIS WORKING RELATIONSHIP
WITH SENATOR TOWER HE ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH

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HIM SOCIALLY IN THE COMPANY OF OTHER AMERICANS AND SOVIETS.

SENATOR TOWER ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIMSELF WITH THE UTMOST OF CARE

AND NEVER DRANK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO EXCESS IN HIS PRESENCE.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL ANY RUMORS FROM OTHERS

REGARDING ALLEGATIONS THAT SENATOR TOWER OVERINDULGED IN

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. SENATOR TOWER'S CONDUCT, AT ALL TIMES, WAS

ALWAYS APPROPRIATE AND WHEN HE DID DRINK, IT WAS USUALLY A GLASS

OF WINE AT LUNCH OR MAYBE A VODKA MARTINI.

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ADVISED THAT HE HAS HEARD RUMORS REGARDING b7
"WOMANIZING" ON THE PART OF SENATOR TOWER WHILE IN GENEVA.
ADVISED THAT IT IS HIS OPINION THAT WHEN YOU WORK
12 TO 14 HOURS A DAY, FIVE DAYS A WEEK, LITTLE TIME IS LEFT FOR
SUCH MATTERS. IN ADDITION, SENATOR TOWER'S WIFE WAS IN GENEVA
THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME THAT SENATOR TOWER WAS THERE
REPRESENTING THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AT THE ARMS REDUCTION TALKS
WITH THE SOVIETS. ADVISED HE CONSIDERS THE
"WOMANIZING" RUMORS TO BE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED.
DESCRIBED SENATOR TOWER AS HAVING A KEEN
ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE RUSSIANS, WAS TOUGH MINDED, AND
CARRIED OUT THE PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS "TO THE LETTER."

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HIGHLY RECOMNENDS SENATOR TOWER FOR ANY

POSITION OF TRUST WITHIN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND CONSIDERS

SENATOR TOWER TO BE A LOYAL AMERICAN WITH STRONG CONVICTIONS AND

BELIEFS. HE ALSO STATED, "I WOULD STAKE MY LIFE ON HIM."

ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY

ABOUT SENATOR TOWER THAT WOULD PREVENT HIM FROM BEING A VALUABLE

ASSET TO ANY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Subject :	JOHN GOODWIN POWER
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	BUDED: PAST (12/9/88) Bureau airtel dated 12/2/88;
	Bureau routing slip dated 12/9/88; WMFO report dated
	12/10/88; and WMFO routing slips dated 12/12/88,
	12/13/88 and 12/14/88.
	Attached are interviews of LES ASPIN,
	PAUL NITZE and SEC checks.

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Congressman LES ASPIN, 2336 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C., telephone number 225-3031, advised he has known the appointee on a professional basis for approximately ten years. Originally, Congressman ASPIN met the appointee through mutual Congressional work regarding the Armed Services Committee. Congressman ASPIN advised that he was the Chairman for the House Armed Services Committee and that the appointee was the Chairman for the Senate Armed Services Committee. From approximately 1980 through 1984, the appointee and the Congressman worked closely together on Armed Services Congressman ASPIN described the appointee as issues. businesslike and a hard negotiator. Congressman ASPIN further added that although the appointee was a hard negotiator, he was cooperative and had a high degree of integrity. Congressman ASPIN stated the appointee was known to play "hard ball" and to "always to be in control". He added that the appointee was known as a "honorable guy". By this, the Congressman meant that the appointee always kept his word and was upright and aggressive. Congressman ASPIN further added the appointee was competent, articulate, honest, and knowledgeable on defense issues. Congressman ASPIN stated the appointee had a friendly but distant personality and was even-tempered. Congressman ASPIN knew of no derogatory information regarding the appointee and believed that he was highly qualified for the position under consideration.

Congressman ASPIN had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. Congressman ASPIN stated he knew the appointee to socially drink through hearing stories and in the press but he never knew the appointee to abuse alcohol. Congressman ASPIN saw no indication of prescription drug abuse or illegal drug use including marijuana. In this regard, Congressman ASPIN did not know the appointee to buy or sell illegal drugs. Financially, Congressman ASPIN said the appointee lived within his means and was a stable individual. Congressman ASPIN stated the appointee appeared to be unbiased against any class of citizen or racial, ethnic, or religious group.

Regarding alleged sexual indiscretion committed by the appointee both in the United States and abroad, Congressman ASPIN had no personal knowledge. Congressman Aspin stated that it was known that the appointee was a "lady's man" but this was only

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rumored and never seen. He commented that he was not in Geneva, Switzerland with the appointee and knew of no indiscretions with either United States or foreign nationals.

Congressman ASPIN had no personal knowledge of excessive alcohol consumption by the appointee. He added that at social events, he knew the appointee to have a drink in hand sometimes but he never saw the appointee intoxicated.

Congressman ASPIN had no personal knowledge of any mental instability experienced the appointee which would include any suicidal tendencies. He added that the appointee was a combative individual who would never give up and that any suicidal tendencies were quite unlikely. He further characterized the appointee as being a "pugnacious fellow".

Congressman ASPIN was aware through various newspaper articles that the appointee has previously worked for various defense contractors. The Congressman had no personal knowledge of the appointee ever lobbying him, his staff, or anyone on Capitol Hill.

Congressman ASPIN had no personal knowledge of any illegal contributions to the appointee's campaign or illegal expenditure from his campaign funds. The Congressman stated that he has heard of this allegation through the media but could not comment further.

Congressman ASPIN had no personal knowledge of any illegal activities concerning banking which the appointee may have committed in regards to the Republic Bank Corporation, Dallas, Texas. He added that he had never heard of this allegation prior to being asked during the course of the investigation on the appointee.

Based upon their professional association, Congressman ASPIN believed the appointee would be suitable for access to classified or sensitive information. As stated earlier, Congressman ASPIN believed the appointee to be highly qualified for the position under consideration and would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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regarding the appointee JOHN GOODWIN TOWER.	
advised that he has known JOHN TOWER for many years. advised however, that he knew JOHN TOWER the best during TOWER's tenure as a U.S. Negotiator to the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Talks (START) in Geneva, Switzerland between 1985 and 1986. advised that he personally persuaded JOHN TOWER to accept the position as the Chief Negotiator for the START talks. advised that TOWER had retired from the United States Senate, and was anxious to return to private life. advised that he persuaded TOWER to accept the position in Geneva for the good of the nation. advised that TOWER was always a "patriot", and that TOWER accepted the position whole heartedly.	
went on to say that JOHN TOWER was a fine negotiator, and that TOWER asked to resign from the position after approximately one year there. advised that TOWER had done an excellent job during the START talks, and that TOWER had taken the talks as far as they could go with TOWER as the Chief Negotiator. advised that TOWER believed that he had done all that he could do and was anxious to return to private life. said that he was disappointed that TOWER resigned from the START talks, but that TOWER had selected a fine replacement.	
TOWER's character, associates, reputation or loyalty as a good American. said that he had no first hand, hearsay or rumor information regarding any illegal drug usage, sale, distribution, or purchase. said that he had no direct or indirect information regarding any alcohol abuse or had he ever heard any allegations of any kind regarding excessive use of alcohol. said that he never had direct or indirect knowledge of any mental incapacities on the part of JOHN TOWER, which would attribute to drugs or alcohol.	
said that JOHN TOWER never appeared to be suffering from any mental stress, even in view of TOWER's divorce proceedings which were in progress during TOWER's tenure in Geneva.	
said that he had no first hand, indirect, or rumor information regarding any sexual improprieties involving JOHN MOWER. Also advised that he was unaware	

of any cable traffic, written information, informal letters or memoranda regarding any inappropriate behavior about JOHN TOWER. b7C advised that he was unaware of any conflict of interest situations in which JOHN TOWER may be part. said that he was unaware of any illegal campaign contributions or expenditures involving JOHN TOWER, nor aware of any first hand or rumor information regarding any illegal activities concerning banking. said that he knew JOHN TOWER in a mostly professional manner, and he said that he would never have a reason to believe TOWER was living beyond his financial means. In addition, said that he was unaware of any bias or prejudice harbored or displayed by TOWER against any group of persons for any reason. advised that he admires JOHN TOWER very much, and he said that he would recommend for any position of trust and confidence with the

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interviewed to provide information regarding the background investigation of former Senator JOHN GOODWIN TOWER.  had been previously interviewed on November 29, 1988 to provide information regarding allegations against JOHN TOWER regarding sexual improprieties.  was reinterviewed to provide information regarding allegations which came to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) subsequent to the TOWER investigation.  provided the following additional information.	
advised that he has known of JOHN TOWER for many years, but that he knew TOWER well between 1985 and 1986, when TOWER was the chief negotiator for the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Talks (START), in Geneva Switzerland.  advised that he was the overall Chief for the United States Delegation in Geneva, and that JOHN TOWER reported directly to him.  described TOWER as a very knowledgeable capable man who is well versed on military affairs. said that TOWER was a very tough negotiator, and that he expressed his views well during those negotiations.  summed up TOWERS negotiating ability as being "no nonsense".  advised that he believed JOHN TOWER may have been too narrow in his views, and that he often took advice from only his close associates.  advised however, that TOWER had chosen an excellent staff of advisors, and that he was advised well during those negotiations.	
guestion JOHN TOWER's character, associates, reputation or loyalty as a good American. said that he had no first hand, hearsay, or rumor information regarding any excessive use of alcohol, nor did he have information to the effect that TOWER was ever mentally unstable as a result of excessive use of alcohol. said that he knew JOHN TOWER was a drinker, but that he never witnessed any incident in which JOHN TOWER was under any undue influence of alcohol. said that he never observed JOHN TOWER to be mentally unstable in any situation.	
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Ambassador PAUL NITZE, Ambassador at Large, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D.C., telephone number 647-7723, was interviewed to provide background information regarding the investigation of former Senator JOHN GOODWIN TOWER. Ambassador NITZE provided the following information:

NITZE advised that he was formerly the Chief Negotiator for the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Talks (START) and assigned to the U.S. Mission in Geneva, Switzerland. NITZE advised that he was there prior to JOHN TOWER's tenure at the U.S. Mission. NITZE advised that he was replaced by Ambassador MAX KAMPEIMAN, and NITZE added that he suggested that KAMPEIMAN become the Chief Negotiator, and that Senator TOWER become one of the U.S. negotiators for the START talks. NITZE advised that he had known Senator TOWER for approximately 20 years, and that he recommended him for the position as the Chief Negotiator for the START talks.

NITZE advised that he was aware of some of the allegations against Senator TOWER regarding possible sexual liaisons. NITZE advised that he was aware that TOWER was frequently seen in public with <u>an American</u> woman of Russian descent. NITZE advised that was an expert on cooperative measures, and that she was assigned to the START talks, and worked directly for Senator TOWER. NITZE is a very attractive young lady, and that it advised that was apparent to him that TOWER and enjoyed each other's company. NITZE advised that others may have thought that there was more than a professional friendship developing between and TOWER, but he said that he was unaware of any rumors and TOWER to that nature. NITZE said that he often saw together, and that she always had her arms on Senator TOWER. NITZE emphasized, however, that in his opinion, TOWER and were professional acquaintances only. NITZE further advised that he had no firsthand knowledge or any hearsay information regarding Senator TOWER and any other woman, to include Americans, foreign nationals, or Soviets.

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Ambassador NITZE advised that Senator TOWER's wife was an attorney, and he further described her as a "menace." NITZE advised that Senator TOWER's wife was a complainer and that she frequently asked for his help and influence to enhance her position there. NITZE added that he found it very difficult to believe that Senator TOWER could have married such a woman.

Ambassador NITZE advised that he never saw Senator TOWER using alcohol to excess. Ambassador NITZE said that he knew that Senator TOWER drank, and that he witnessed him drinking on occasion, but never beyond his capacity.

Ambassador NITZE said that he was unaware of any mental incapacities, to include suicidal tendencies. NITZE continued by saying that he would certainly trust Senator TOWER with any sensitive issues or information.

Ambassador NITZE said that he was unaware of any conflict of interest matters involving Senator TOWER. NITZE advised that TOWER was the type of man who was always concerned about improprieties, and that he had no firsthand or hearsay information regarding any conflict of interest matters.

Ambassador NITZE advised that he was unaware of any firsthand or hearsay information regarding any illegal campaign contributions or expenditures.

Ambassador NITZE went on to describe JOHN TOWER as a very politically oriented and witty man. NITZE advised that TOWER is extremely skillful as a politician and can get jobs done. NITZE said that TOWER may have not always been as knowledgeable of arms and defense issues as he could have been, but that TOWER was able to act politically on those issues with great skill. NITZE advised that TOWER was very capable at choosing excellent advisors and staff members to assist him in his work. NITZE further described the appointee, JOHN TOWER, as very honest and trustworthy.

NITZE advised that Senator TOWER's only weakness would be that he is very sensitive in matters of prestige, and as such, occasionally would become temperamental. NITZE described this by saying that TOWER was not always the primary focal point during his tenure at the U.S. Mission in Geneva during the START talks. NITZE advised that TOWER believed that he should have received more recognition, and that he should have had a bigger part to play in those negotiations. NITZE advised however, that TOWER's temperamental personality was normal for him, and that it was not brought about as the result of drinking, or mental or incapacity. NITZE went on to say that even though TOWER may have displayed a

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temperamental personality, he was certainly of unquestionable character. NITZE went on to say that he knew Senator TOWER had a number of high level connections and that TOWER was very good at exercising good sound political judgment. NITZE said that he would never believe TOWER to ever misuse his power, nor would he substitute personal gain for national security.

Ambassador NITZE said that he would never question JOHN TOWER's character, associates, reputation or loyalty as a good American. NITZE further added that he had no knowledge or suspicion of illegal drug usage. NITZE added that he was unaware of any evidence, nor would he be suspicious of any financial improprieties, and he said that he never knew of any bias or prejudice harbored or displayed by JOHN TOWER.

Ambassador NITZE advised that he believed that there may be others within the defense community who may have a better knowledge of defense and arms issues than TOWER. NITZE said that he was aware of TOWER's possible appointment by the President to be the next Secretary of Defense, and said that he believed others more knowledgeable should perhaps be considered. NITZE emphasized however, that he would recommend Senator JOHN TOWER for any position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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	further advised SEC files contain no record for the following companies, of which TOWER is associated; TOWER, EGGERS and GREENE, Incorporated, International Defense Publishers, Incorporated and U.S. Navy Memorial

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- A) CONDUCT LOCAL POLICE CHECKS IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK AND IN LONOKE, ARKANSAS FOR IRMA TOWER, AKA IRMA ELMORE.
- 9) CHECK WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION OFFICE FOR ANY RECORD OF IRMA TOWER, AKA: IRMA ELMORE; REGARDING HER IMMIGRATION TO/FROM ENGLAND.

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MISSED WHEN HE LEFT.

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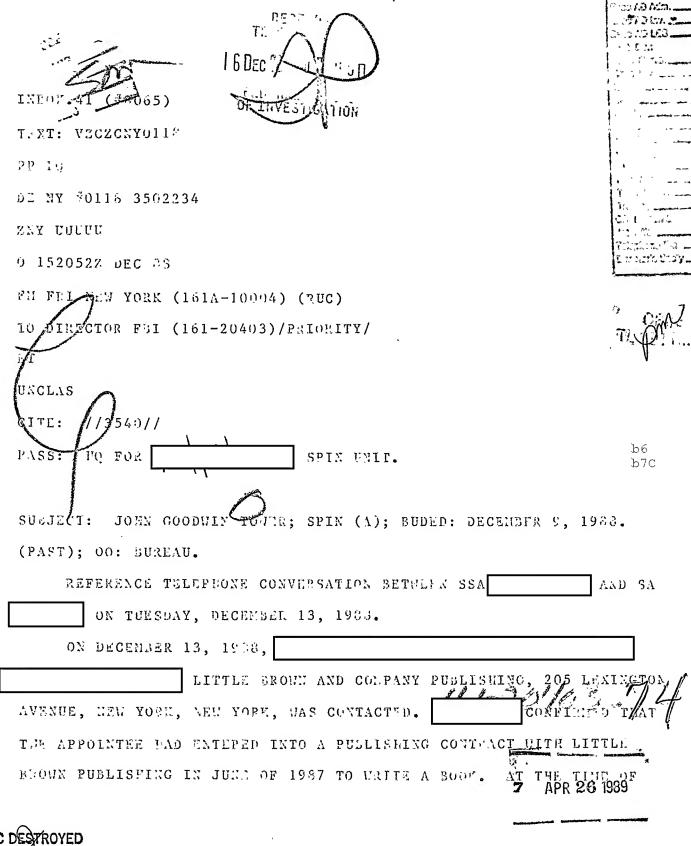
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FROM JUNE 17, 1943 TO MARCH 25, 1946. APPOINTED RE-ENLISTED ON OCTOBER 7, 1946, IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE, AND PAINTAINED RESERVE STATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16, 1958. APOINTEL RE-THLISTED ON JANUARY 2, 1959, WITH THE UNITED STAES NAVAL RESERVE AND HAS MAINTAINED DIS ENLISTMENT WITHOUT ANY FUFTHER BREAKS IN SURVICE TO DATE. APOINTEE IS CLASSIFIED AS STANDBY RESERVE/INACTIVE, AND IS EXEMPT FROM RECALL DUE TO HIS STATUS AS A REY FEDERAL EMPLOYEE, PER UNITED STATES NAVY RUADINESS COMMAND 6 (REDCOM 6). APPOINTEE IS IN A NON-PAY STATUS AT THIS TIME, WITH PART OF HIS RESERVE SERVICE COUNTING TOWARDS POSSIBLE PAID RETIREMENT. APPOINTEE HAS PROGRESSED TO BOATSWAINS MATE CHIEF MASTER (BHCH), WHICE CARRIES E-9 STATUS, AND IS THE EIGHEST ATTAINABLE AANK IN THAT GEADE. THIS IS HIS CURRENT RANK. APPOINTLE HAS RECEIVED TWO MERITORIOUS ADVANCEMENTS, AS WELL AS AN AGE WAIVER TO CONTINUE RESERVE SURVICE. FE IS ALSO NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM OR ATTEND DRILLS OR ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING. APPOINTEE'S RECORDS SHOWED APPOINTEE TO BE RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL LETTERS OF COMMENDATION, SEVERAL DISCHARGE PINS, 2 MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDALS, THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE NAVAL OCCUPATION MEDAL, THE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE WOLLD WAR II

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VICTORY MEDAL, AND A NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION. NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION WAS RECORDED, NOR WAS THE STATUS OF APPOINTEE'S DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN 1946. APPOINTEE'S CURRENT HOME OF RECORD IS SHOWN AS 3525 TURTLE CPEEK, DALLAS, TEXAS 75219. HIS CURRENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT STATUS IS LISTED AS A SELF-EMPLOYED DEFENSE CONTRACTOR CONSULTANT. HIS MOST RECENT AVAL MEDICAL CHECK-UP REFLECTED NO DISABILITIES OTHER THAN THE NEED FOR EYEGLASSES, AND NO SURGERIES OTHER THAN COSMETIC SURGERY PERFORMED AT AGE 60.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A).

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DECEMBER 14, 1988.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (F)(3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

ON DECEMBER 14, 1988, JAMES G. CLIFTON (WHITE HALE, DATE OF BIRTH AUGUST 6, 1911) WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE,
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MR. CLIFTON IS SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD AND HIS MEMORY IS NOT AS SHAPP AS IT ONCE WAS; THEPEFORE, THE TIME FPAMES OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WERE RELATED TO THE DATES INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF HIS PRESENT RESIDENCE IN LATE 1979.

MR. CLIFTON ADVISED THAT HIS WIFE, CAROLYN CLIFTON, JS AN INVALID WHO REQUIRES CONSTANT IN-HOME CARE AND HAS FOR MANY YEARS. HE STATED THAT IN 1978 OR 1979 HE PLACED AN ADVERTISEMENT IN A NEWSPAPER FOR A LIVE-IN NURSE FOR HIS WIFE. HE STATED THAT ERMA ELMORE APPLIED FOR THE JOB AND WAS HIRED. HE COULD NOT RECALL IF SHE USFD THE NAME ERMA TOWER OR ERMA ELMORE WHEN SHE WAS HIRED.

MR. CLIFTON STATED THAT ERMA WAS A VERY ATTRACTIVE WOMAN WHOM HE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN HER EARLY TO MID-FORTIFS. SHE WAS ALWAYS NEAT AND WELL GROOMED AND A VERY GOOD WORKER. SHE TOOK EXCELLENT CARE OF CAROLYN AND THE ONLY THING HE CONSIDERED A PROBLEM WAS THAT ERMA "DRANK A LOT." HE SAID HE BELIEVES SHE MAY HAVE HAD A DRINKING PROBLEM.

MR. CLIFTON SAID THAT WHEN SHE HAD BEEN THERE ABOUT SIX MONTHS ERMA HAD A SEIZURE IN HIS LIVING ROOM. HE THINKS IT WAS

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SOMETHING LIKE AN EPILEPTIC SEIZURE. HE CALLED THE MORTH

LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT; BUT BY THE TIME THE POLICE OFFICEP.

ARRIVED, SHE WAS PRETTY WELL RECOVERED AND THE POLICE OFFICER

LEFT.

SOMETIME LATER, ERMA ASKED HIM (CLIFTON) IF SHE COULD CALL
HER EX-HUSBAND, JOHN TOWER, ON MR. CLIFTON'S TFLEPHONE. HE SAID
THAT HE GAVE HER PERMISSION AS LONG AS SHE PAID FOR THE CALL. HE
SAID THAT ERMA PLACED A CALL TO A NUMBER WHICH HE ASSUMED WAS IN
TEXAS AND TALKED A FEW MINUTES. THEN ERMA HANDED MR. CLIFTON THE
TELEPHONE SAYING, "HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU."

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MR. CLIFTON CANNOT RECALL IF ERMA TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS
TALKING TO JOHN TOWER OR IF THE MALE VOICE ON THE OTHER END
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JOHN TOWER. IN ANY EVENT, HE BELIEVES HE
WAS SPEAKING TO SOMEONE NAMED JOHN TOWER WHOM HE NOW ASSUMES WAS
FORMER TEXAS SENATOR JOHN TOWER.

"JOHN TOWER" TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF OR FROM ERMA
IN OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS AND WAS NOT EVEN SURE IF SHE WAS STILL
ALIVE. "JOHN TOWER" TOLD HIM THAT HE AND ERMA HAD MARRIED IN
LONOKE, ARKANSAS, WHEN THEY WERE VERY YOUNG AND HAD LIVED THERE
TOGETHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. "JOHN TOWER" TOLD HIM THAT THEY HAD

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"JOHN TOWER" WAS VERY CORDIAL, WAS NOT IN THE LEAST BIT UPSET,
AND WAS "REAL NICE" AND "PROUD TO MEET MR. CLIFTON." HE STATED
THAT "JOHN TOWER" TOLD HIM THAT HE OCCASIONALLY TPAVELED TO
LITTLE ROCK AND THE NEXT TIME HE WAS IN TOWN THEY COULD GET
TOGETHER FOR DINNER. MR. CLIFTON SAID THAT HE NEVER GOT A DINNEP
INVITATION AFTER THAT.

MR. CLIFTON ADVISED THAT DURING THE TIME ERMA LIVED IN HIS
HOME HE NEVER SAW ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SENATOR JOHN TOWER AND ERMA.
ERMA NEVER TOLD HIM ABOUT AN ABORTION. SHE NEVER SAID ANYTHING
TO INDICATE THAT FITHER SHE OP JOHN TOWER HAD EVER PEEN IN A
MENTAL HOSPITAL. IN FACT, HE STATED ERMA ALWAYS SPOKE WELL OF
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THE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL IN BENTON, APKANSAS, BY HPP FATHER, AND	
HE (CLIFTON) SAW HER ONE TIME, WHICH HE BELIEVES WAS IN LATE	
1979. HE SAID THAT SHE SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE	
LITTLE ROCK STATE HOSPITAL IN THE EARLY 1980'S AND HE VISITED HER	
ONCE THERE. HE SAID THAT FOUR OF FIVE YEARS AGO HE HEAPD SHE WAS	
RACK IN BENTON, ARKAMSAS, BUT HER ASKED HIM NOT TO GO	
FOR A VISIT AND HE HONORED THAT REQUEST.	
HE SAID THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN ERMA OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH	
HER IN WHAT MUST BE AT LEAST SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. MP. CLIFTON	
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STATISTICS, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, LITTLE ROCK, ADVISED	
THAT A REVIEW OF HER RECORDS FAILED TO PEFLECT A MARPIAGE LICENSE	
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T-1 was contacted at Corpus Christi, Texas and provided the following information:

T-l advised that T-l is aware that Senator JOHN GOODWIN TOWER abuses alcohol. T-l advised that the Senator sometimes drinks more than he should. When asked if alcohol could ever be a problem, T-l responded, "yes". T-l advised that if the Senator ever had to make an important decision and was under the influence, the Senator could make the wrong decision and that could be a problem. However, T-l advised that Senator TOWER has never devulged any classified information while under the influence. T-l advised that Senator TOWER talks about politics but never about any secrets.

T-1 advised that

friend of Senator TOWER; that they were good friends when

was still alive and that there was no reason

why they should not be now; that they are just good family

friends, but T-1 is aware that Senator TOWER has many women.

T-1 described the Senator as a womanizer and advised that

"if the Senator was to be charged with morality, the Senator

would fail, but that if he was going to be charged with

competence, he would pass", because he was the most competent

and intelligent person in Washington, D.C. for the job.

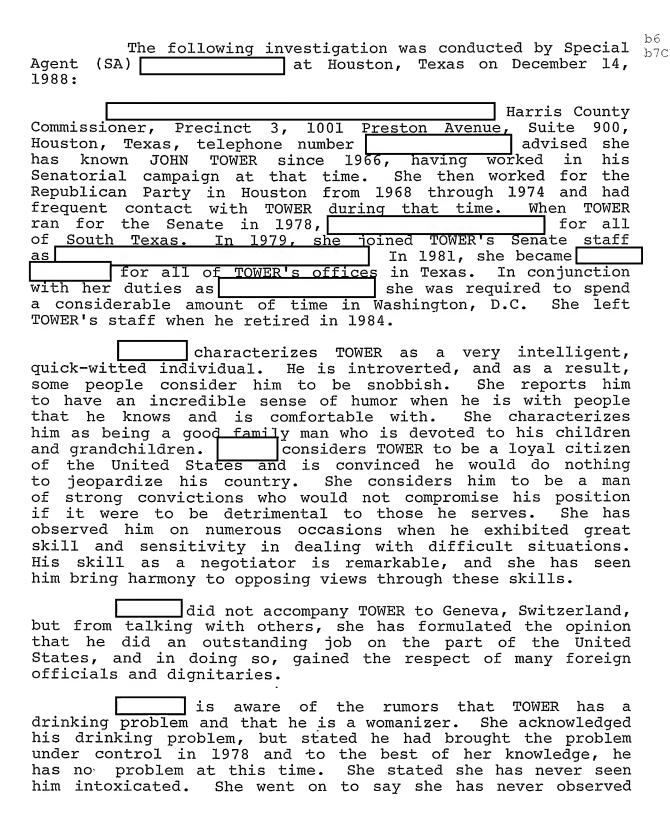
T-1 advised that the Senator is a very loyal, unbiased person that loves this country, but that he has those two weaknesses (alcohol/women).

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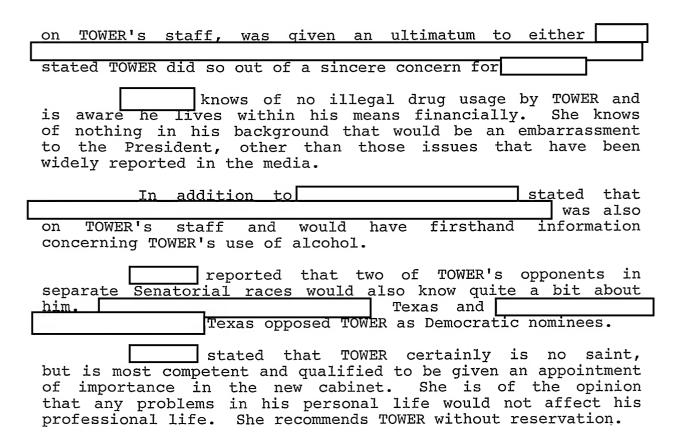
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**b**6 b7C KLEBERG COUNTY, was interviewed on December 15, 1988 and advised that she has known Senator JOHN GOODWIN TOWER for over thirty years and that she considers him totally fit for a high level position within the Federal Government. advised that Senator TOWER is a social drinker and definitely does not abuse alcohol or has ever used drugs. referred to the Senator as a man of good character, respected by his colleagues, and loyal to his country. b6 b7C CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS was interviewed on December 16, 1988 and advised that he has been with Senator TOWER on many occasions and that he has never seen Senator TOWER abusing further advised that Senator TOWER likes alcohol. to drink sociably, but never to the point of abuse. went on to comment on Senator TOWER and current relationship and advised that he knows that Senator TOWER and have been dating since Senator TOWER's divorce, but never before the divorce. stated that "he knew they were good friends for a long time, but never romantically until Senator TOWER's divorce".



him to be guilty of chasing women, even though he does enjoy be the company of women. According to TOWER enjoys conversing with women and enjoys their company. Stated that TOWER was married to his first wife, LOU, when she, stated she had never seen TOWER be unfaithful to LOU. After TOWER's divorce from LOU, he did date several women prior to his marriage to LILLIA. Then made the statement, "Did he run around on LILLIA?No way!". Went on to say that rumors abounded about TOWER's affair with a in inquired of her staff in the Dallas Office and there was never any evidence established that would substantiate such a rumor. Is also aware that has been linked to TOWER romantically. Stated that this relationship did not begin until after TOWER's divorce from his second wife.
highly recommends TOWER for a position in the Government and feels he would be best suited as Secretary of Defense or Secretary of State. She is of the opinion that he is well respected by foreign officials as a result of his work in Geneva, Switzerland. His knowledge of the workings of Congress, in conjunction with his knowledge of Washington in general, further adds to his ability to handle either of those positions. She characterizes him as a great judge of people and his ability to surround himself with competent advisors. She is of the opinion that his knowledge in the area of national defense is second to none.
weaknesses to be, and after careful consider TOWER's weaknesses to be, and after careful consideration, stated that he was not a good administrator. She went on to say that he is a good delegator of responsibilities and therefore relys on his staff quite heavily. She stated he does not like to deal with controversial and unpleasant issues if they can be avoided. Specifically, she recalled that on several occasions, personnel problems within the staff would arise, and he was reluctant to terminate the problem. She finds him to be very sensitive and sympathetic to other's needs, and therefore, matters that would impact negatively on another individual were very distasteful to him. However, if need be, he could, and would take action. She reported that one of TOWER's staff members, who is now the



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KENNETH CLIFTON, GENERAL MANAGER, A & D AUTO PARTS AND REPAIR, 674 OLD MEMPHIS HIGHWAY, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72117, TELEPHONE NUMBER (501) 945-0792, ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN AN ERMA ELMOPE IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS. ALTHOUGH CLIFTON DOES NOT KNOW THE EXACT DATES, HE ADVISED THAT ERMA ELMORE HAD WORKED FOR HIS FATHER, JAMES CLIFTON, FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. CLIFTON ADVISED THAT ERMA ELMORE DID, IN FACT, STATE THAT SHE WAS MARRIED TO A SENATOR OR FORMER SENATOR FROM TEXAS. CLIFTON DESCRIBED ELMORE AS "CRAZY AS A LOON."

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THERE ARE NO COPIES OF ANY PREVIOUS TELEPHONE BILLS CONCERNING

RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND WOULD BE UNABLE TO LOOK

DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY OF THE BILLS CONCERNING ERMA ELMORE

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ADDITIONALLY, TO THE BEST OF KNOWLEDGE, SHE HAS NO	Ъ7С
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FELT BETTER SHE WOULD LOOK THROUGH THE HOUSE FOR PICTURES OF	
ELMORE. HOWEVER, SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SHE HAS ANY PICTURES	
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ENGLAND, ARKANSAS, ADVISED THAT SHE COULD LOCATE NO IDENTIFIABLE	
ARREST RECORD FOR EITHER ERMA ELMORE OR ERMA TOWER.	

PAGE FIVE DE LR 0005 UNCLAS b6 THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA b7C AT LONOKE, ARKANSAS, ON DECEMBER 16, 1988: THE BELOW-LISTED INDIVIDUALS ADVISED, AFTER REVIEWING THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCY FILES, THAT THEIR RECORDS FAILED TO CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING IRMA TOWER, ERMA TOWER, ERMA ELMORE, OR IRMA ELMORE. b6 b7C DEPUTY, LONOKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, P. O. BOX 157, LONOKE, ARKANSAS 72086, TELEPHONE NUMBER (501) 676-6494; DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT, LONOKE, ARKANSAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONE NUMBER (501) 676-6658; CLERK OF COURT, LONOKE, AFKANSAS 72086, TELEPHONE NUMBER (501) 676-6658. THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT (IA) AT LITTLE ROCK, BENTON, AND NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, ON DECEMBER 16, 1988: LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT ERMA LEE ELMORE, DATE OF BIRTH JUNE 29, 1936, WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL 27, 1970, FOR THE CHARGE OF HOT CHECKS. LITTLE ROCK POLICE

DEPARTMENT HAS THE ARREST NUMBER AS 19351. THE CASE WAS

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SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED.

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ERMA LEE ELMORE'S FATHER, LEE ELMORE, RESIDES AT 215 EAST
THIRD STREET, LONOKE, ARKANSAS.
BENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT THERE
ARE NO ARREST RECORDS FOR KENNETH CLIFTON, OR ERMA
ELMORE.
SALINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BENTON,
ARKANSAS, ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO ARREST RECORDS FOR
KENNETH CLIFTON, OR ERMA ELMORE.
LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT
ENNETH RAY CLIFTON, DATE OF BIRTH JULY 22, 1937, WAS ARRESTED ON
ANUARY 17, 1974, FOR CARRYING A WEAPON. CLIFTON SUBSEQUENTLY
AID THE FINE. ADDITIONALLY, CLIFTON WAS ARRESTED FOR RECEIVING
STOLEN AUTOMOBILE ON DECEMBER 14, 1979. THE STATE DID NOT
ROSECUTE THE CASE. KENNETH RAY CLIFTON'S
ND HIS FATHER IS JAMES CLIFTON.
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A REVIEW OF THE COMPUTERIZED RECORDS OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, IDENTIFICATION AND CRIMINAL RECORDS DIVISION, REVEALED NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING IRMA ELMORE TOWER OR ERMA ELMORE TOWER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE STATE OF TEXAS PURGES IT RECORDS AFTER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD. BT #0005

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# Memorandum

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The following information was provided by a person hereinafter referred to as "HE," who requested that his identity remain confidential and not be disclosed outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No inference regarding the sex of WF T-2 should be made from usage of the word "he" when referring to WF T-2.

WF T-2 was contacted concerning his knowledge of the appointee, JOHN TOWER, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents by a show of credentials and orally, he freely provided the following information:

He knows the appointee on a strictly professional level. WF T-2 indicated that for a number of years he has had conversations and "conflicts" with the appointee regarding defense issues. WF T-2 emphasized that his way of doing business is different than the way the appointee conducted business.

WF T-2 advised that he had no substantiated evidence to indicate that the appointee committed any illegal act while in his position as the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. WF T-2 recalled that in his opinion the appointee and his advisors regularly appeased defense contractors or "cronies". An example of this alleged assistance was the release of confidential information obtained at committee conferences to defense contractors. WF T-2 was unable to corroborate this accusation, and did not know if the appointee or a member of his staff leaked the information.

WF T-2 believed that this assistance from the appointee or his advisors was not for personal or political gain but rather for a desire of "not wanting to buck the system". He also felt the appointee was a vindictive type person and that he did a "rotten" job in picking his staff. WF T-2 felt the appointee's staff were simply puppets of the "services".

WF T-2 advised that the appointee always conducted himself in a polite and professional manner. He was not aware of any use of illegal drugs or abuse of alcohol or prescription drugs. To the best of his knowledge, the appointee never sold or

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purchased any illegal drugs. He considered the appointee to be in good mental and physical health.

WF T-2 stated that while the appointee was not one of the wealthier men in the Senate, he did appear to be living within his financial means. He did not believe the appointee to be biased or prejudiced toward any individual or other racial, ethnic or religious group. He had no reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States Government or any of his personal associates.

WF T-2 stated he would not recommend the appointee for the position of Secretary of Defense for several reasons. He believed that under the appointee's reign, the Defense Department would continue to operate in the same manner it did when the appointee was the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. He indicated that the "Services" would repeatedly receive everything they wanted.

WF T-2 also claimed that the next Secretary of Defense must get along well with all members and segments of Congress. This especially included liberal Democrats who must trust the new Secretary. WF T-2 believes there are other Republicans that can more effectively do this job under the present conditions and that the liberal Democrats simply do not trust the appointee.

WF T-2 indicated that if the appointee was to become Secretary of Defense, he should be able to name his staff. He stated it was common knowledge that the President-elect was not going to allow TOWER to appoint his own staff. WF T-2 claimed this was not fair to the appointee if he was going to be held responsible for executing the duties of the Secretary of Defense.

WF T-2 knew of no sexual indiscretions by the appointee nor any problems with alcohol or mental instability. He stated that in the half dozen or so social occasions he saw the appointee at he never saw him drunk or out of line. As far as any conflict of interest problems WF T-2 stated everyone that would be considered for Secretary of Defense would have some type of past connection with defense contractors and he did not think it would be a factor in the appointee's case.

WF T-2 knew of nothing illegal with regard to the appointee's campaign contributions or any spending of same. He was unaware of any banking activities regarding the appointee, legal or otherwise.

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WMFT-2 is identified as	b7C b7D
He did not wish that his identity be revealed outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation.	

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents and on December 12, 1988, regarding the appointee, JOHN TOWER. The following information was provided by during the course of an interview.	.575
telephone number was unable to provide the address or telephone number of or stated that a former employee, could be contacted during the weekday at in the	
reached on weekends at his residence (address unknown), telephone number	
It is to be noted that this information was not included in the FD 302 of interview for purposes of requested confidentiality.	b6 b7C b7D

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Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin, 2101 L Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., advised that he has searched the files of his corporation and has determined that the appointee has been paying a monthly rental to the above firm of \$1335.00 per month since he first began paying rent August 1, 1987.	b6 b7C
has made further inquiries at the law firm and has determined that the formalization of a relationship between the above law firm and TOWER's firm never did take place.  advised that "politics overtook commerce", by which he means that the Senator became quite active in the recent presidential election campaign just about the time that the law firm was seeking to formalize the relationship between the two companies. As a result, no contract was ever signed between these two firms and no notification was ever made to clients of the law firm concerning TOWER.	
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interest in taking the necessary steps to complete this project.
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advised that all of his comments and observations of TOWER are favorable. He found him very cordial
and intelligent during their many conversations. As he got to
know Senator TOWER and got to deal with him more often, he
realized that the appointed is much more a politician, one who

realized that the appointee is much more a politician, one who enjoys being with people, than he is a writer, which requires extended periods of time before a typewriter or a dictating machine. He never saw the appointee drink any alcohol, use any illegal drugs, or show any signs that he lacked financial responsibility. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that the appointee seemed to be doing quite well financially, judging by his houses, suits, and other possessions. He never questioned the appointee's loyalty to this country or his handling of sensitive or classified stated that he has never seen the appointee information. \_ drinking to excess, knows nothing about any sexual indiscretions, has never seen him mentally incapable, and is totally unable to comment on potential conflicts of interest, illegal or improper campaign contributions or spending, or the appointee's activities in the field of banking and finance. advised that, based upon his association with the appointee, he would recommend him

for a position of confidence and trust.

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United States Senate Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C.

The following investigation Agent (SA) on December appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER:	was conducted by Special $^{ m b6}$ 14, 1988, regarding the $^{ m b7C}$
reviewed her lobbyist files and information in regards to the appointe with her office concerning lobbying ef specific companies:	e's initial registration
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Company	Initial Registration Date
British Aerospace Hick and Associates LTV Defense & Space Company Martin Marietta Corporation Rockwell International Textron, Incorporated	February 2, 1988 October 11, 1988
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provided for view the registration forms for all listed comp were not dated which has become standa since many lobby on Capitol Hill prior registration date. could not owith the appointee.	panies. She noted the forms and practice for lobbyists
advised the appointed for each company, as requested in the Lobbying Act, Title III of the Legisla 1946. A review of these reports revealegislative interests and publications	ative Reorganization Act of alled the appointee's

- 1. Duration of the 100th Congress
- 2. FY'89 Defense Authorization/Appropriation and other legislation regarding the Department of Defense.

The report stated the appointee anticipated his services to each company to be in excess of \$1,000.00 and expenditures in excess of \$100.00.

The following companies show no services or expenditures performed by the appointee's and therefore no payment has been received by the appointee:

- 1. British Aerospace
- 2. Textron, Incorporated
- 3. Hick & Associates
- 4. Martin Marietta Corporation
- 5. Rockwell International
- 6. Jeford Mc Manus International, Incorporated

It should be noted, the appointee received payment for his services from LTV Defense & Space Company in the amount of \$420.00 during the first, second, and third quarters of 1988. The total amount excepted by the appointee for his services was \$1260.00. The fourth quarter report for 1988 is not yet submitted.

could not provide any further information from  $^{\rm b6}_{\rm b7C}$  her files regarding the appointee or his lobbying on Capitol Hill.

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1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

On December 15, 1988, the following investigation was conducted by Investigative Assistant (IA) concerning the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER.	b6 b7C
Office of the Inspector General, advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding TOWER.	
Office of Security, advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee.	
Office of Complaints, advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER.	